

COOLIDGE PLEDGES SUPPORT TO GOVERNORS

Zev Beats Papyrus In International Derby

Nation & States Must Cooperate To Enforce Law

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The problem of prohibition "must be taken directly to the American people," President Coolidge told the governors conference in his first complete pronouncement on the prohibition question. At the same time he pledged the support of his administration to the "great law abiding element of the nation." He declared that the machinery provided by congress and state legislatures must be used to the full extent of its capacity to enforce the law.

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Coolidge meets in conference today with the Governors of the American States and territories on one of the most difficult problems before his administration—prohibition.

After the row over the adoption of the enforcement resolutions at the Governors' conference at West Baden, Ind., it became more apparent as the hour of meeting with the President here neared that banquo's ghost was easy to down compared with the difficulties that Mr. Coolidge must handle in dealing with the dry issue.

Events in the last week have added volumes to the dry uproar started by the citizenship conference. They are:

1. Charges by August A. Busch, brewer of St. Louis, that the Federal Government is following a policy of evasion and favoritism in dry enforcement that whole States and large cities are exempt from the law; that corruption exists in the Federal service as well as political sabotage and that the Anti-Saloon League connived with the trusts to force prohibition to stave off prosecution of the monopolies; coupled with a demand for effective enforcement and modification to permit the manufacture of light wines and beers.

2. A new row over putting the Federal prohibition unit under the civil service; the proposal of Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League, is opposed by the civil service commission.

3. The industrial alcohol committee reports to Commissioner Blair of internal revenue its opposition to making the prohibition unit an independent bureau and defends Secretary Mellon and Blair against charges they have attempted to curb Commissioner Haynes.

4. Commissioner Haynes has thrown fat in the fire by charging political conditions in New York and New Jersey are responsible for flagrant violations while Governor Smith of New York and Governor Sizer of New Jersey are on their way here with possible intentions of bringing up the wet issue in the conference.

Republican governors are growing more nervous for fear the President's address will fail to outline a concrete, constructive program for law enforcement that will clamp down the dry lid. In that event, they feel that the ultra dries, led by Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, Street of Colorado and Neff of Texas, will start a row that may be quite as unpleasant as the fight waged by the wets.

Unless the prohibition question is settled once and for all at this conference, leaders of both parties believe that it may become one of the leading issues in the 1924 campaign.

Among those who witnessed the Vanderbilt Texas football game at Dallas Saturday were Messrs. Charlotte and Dorothy Andrews, both Ellington, Christine Kendrick; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keys; Allen Gillespie, Val Horn, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Messrs. Rochelle, Boburg, Potest, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, John Corley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., C. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dale and son, Noel Hollingsworth, Marcus Corley, W. T. Church, Miss Theresa Ellis of Denison and quite a number of others.

George Willets is a visitor in Corsicana today.

BIG RAILWAY LINES FIGHT IOWA WOMAN



Miss Helen Schultz, m. r.

Four powerful railways, backed by many millions, are allied in a fight on pretty Miss Helen Schultz, 24-year-old woman, residing at Mason City, Iowa. Miss Schultz seeks a permit to operate automobile omnibus lines out of Mason City. She already operates 24 such lines and wishes this permit extended. The roads are fighting her before the State Railroad Commission on the ground that her lines hurt their business.

Judge Expected To Overrule Testimony Longshoremen Strike

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 20.—Testimony relating to the success of the Standard Oil Company will not be allowed to be introduced by Dr. Cook's defense, is indicated. Judge Killits is expected to make a ruling to this effect. Only testimony as to Cook's intentions will be permitted, it is indicated.

WOMAN IS GIVEN 20 YEARS FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

FT. WORTH, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Lillian Broussard, 23, was convicted of murdering her husband, Louis Broussard, and 20 years prison sentence was recommended by the jury. The murder occurred on September 16. The woman pleaded self defense.

Klan To Have A Special Train To Dallas Wednesday

Circulars are on the streets here announcing "the greatest speaking event in the history of the Klan." Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, and Judge Charles J. Orblison of Indianapolis, Ind., speakers of international fame and reputation, will address the public at the State Fair of Texas on Klan Day, Wednesday, October 24th.

"They have a message worth going thousands of miles to hear," says the circular.

In addition there will be a Big Public Naturalization Ceremony by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Women of the Ku Klux Klan.

A special train has been secured, leaving Mexia at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday morning. Fare \$1.10 for the round trip, tickets good to return until end of fair.

Death Toll Of River Stands At Five

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 20.—The known death toll of the North Canadian River here was standing at five today with the recovery of the bodies of Mrs. J. R. Lose and her 10-year-old daughter, Clara late yesterday.

The bodies were found a short distance from where their boat capsized Tuesday morning. The body of the mother was beneath the overturned boat.

Police combed the flooded district in search for additional bodies. Major O. A. Cargill declared he feared the death toll here would reach 25, several persons were reported still missing today. The river will be within its banks by Sunday, it was estimated.

Father's Day Observed By The Lion's Club

Under the leadership of Rev. G. T. Reeves the Lions Club held their weekly meeting Friday night in observance of Father's Day, which occurs Sunday.

The speakers of the evening were W. B. Landrum and Rev. Reeves, both of whom made splendid talks. Lion Landrum, who attended the international convention of the Lions Clubs at Hot Springs last year confined his talk to a very interesting account of the meeting and the activities of the various clubs.

Rev. Reeves spoke on the duties of the Father, bringing out the much overlooked and neglected fact that the Father has a duty as great in the training of his children as the mother, and the teacher.

Two new members were taken in the club, W. B. Landrum, and H. B. Littman.

The next meeting is to be a business meeting at which an election of officers will be held. Part of the evening will also be given over to civic affairs. The Lions Club is to co-operate with the Civic League, and will

Prosecutions Will Start At Once

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 20.—With both houses of the Legislature adjourned until Monday afternoon, House committees were working today to wind up various phases of the Walton administration probe.

Belief that the first draft of the findings of the committees would be laid before the House Monday afternoon was general at the Capitol. W. E. Disney, House committee leader, declared there remained considerable work but that it would be handled rapidly.

State prosecution of public officials and private citizens who interfered or attempted to halt the balloting at the special election Oct. 2, will be started immediately. By a vote of 88 to 2, the House instructed George Short, attorney general, to institute proceedings against such violators at the closing session yesterday.

Additional witnesses were to go before the House committee today. Prominent oil men of the State have been subpoenaed for appearance before the Disney-Tolbert committee. E. W. Manland, Ponca City; Charles Page, Sand Springs; Waite Phillips, and C. J. Wrightman of Tulsa, were subpoenaed yesterday.

House committee officers were instructed to apprehend Fred Dennis, elusive former State Bank Commissioner, wanted for investigation by the State bank investigating committee.

Two members of the impeachment committee have been appointed watchman over testimony taken by the House probers following the alleged disappearance of letters from the desk of the Senate postmaster Thursday.

In a resolution introduced late in the afternoon session yesterday and which was placed on the calendar for later consideration, E. P. White, Bennington, charged that Klan members of the House were employing pass words and signs on the floor to solidify their vote on various questions.

Phocion S. Park, Jr., of Houston, spent Friday here with his father, J. H. Park and mingling with lifetime friends and relatives.

first take up the improvement of a playground park.

Betsy Ross' Descendant Resembles Her.



Mrs. Betsy Ross Martin

Mrs. Betsy Ross Martin, of Batesville, Ark., is a descendant of Mrs. Betsy Ross, who made the first American flag for Washington in Philadelphia. Mrs. Martin's grandmother was a niece of Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Ross greatly resembled old pictures of her famous ancestor. Mrs. Martin lives alone and supports herself by selling small articles in the street. She was an inmate of an old ladies' home, but left voluntarily to make room for others not able to support themselves.

Denies Having Owed State Board

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 20.—Governor McCray admitted that he borrowed \$155,000 from the State Board of Agriculture, in answer to a petition by three local banks that he be declared a bankrupt. The governor denied ever having owed the State Board of Agriculture, being a quasi state organization. He declared that he gave the board ample security for the borrowed funds. The governor contends that he is a farmer, and as such is immune to bankruptcy proceedings. He claims to have been a farmer for twenty years.

EL PASO JUDGE TO ASSIST IN HANDLING OF CASES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Judge Dan Jackson of El Paso was appointed special assistant attorney general and assigned to the war transaction section of the Department of Justice to assist in handling war fraud cases. Judge Jackson is a Democrat.

Hines Baker, of the legal department of the Humble Oil Company, was a Mexia oil field visitor this past week. Mr. Baker is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Texas and is recognized as one of the leading attorneys in the state. He has many friends here who were classmates with him in the University of Texas.

Ben Stollenwerk, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was in Dallas Thursday in an official capacity. His place as secretary of the Rotary club was filled at luncheon time by Oran Arrington.

J. F. Kennedy of the Shiloh community was a business visitor to Mexia Saturday and while here called at The News office and renewed his subscription to The Daily News.

American Horse Beats British Entry By 4 Lengths

(By Cox-Forrest Radio)

Zev defeated the English born Papyrus, by four lengths Saturday afternoon at Belmont Park, New York. It was reported that "Zev would not be in condition because of a serious skin malady" developed within the last few days, but last Friday veterinarians pronounced Zev in condition for the race. Rear Admiral Grayson's My Own was runner from Laurel, Md., by special train to substitute for Zev but was not needed.

By FRANK GETTY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BELMONT PARK RACE TRACK
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Canter's a daybreak found Papyrus, English 3 year-old champion and Zev, crack Sinclair colt, which will carry the colors of America, fit and ready for the international stake race this afternoon.

My Own, Admiral Cary T. Grayson's thoroughbred which was nearly substituted for Zev, when the Ranccas colt developed lumps, also was out at dawn in the capacity of first substitute if anything went wrong with Sinclair's horse. My Own looked fit in a canter and a long walk.

But the Grayson colt, which was hurried here from Laurel Park, will not have a chance to show its vaunted speed against the pride of old England.

After an unfortunate day of rumors and alarms the selection committee of the Jockey Club, which at first considered substituting My Own for Zev, decided late yesterday that sporting consideration demanded that the latter be kept in despite a slightly troublesome skin disease.

The sun came out shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, glistening, or the smooth, mud-glazed track. It was a bit heavy under foot after yesterday's rain but there was every indication that the weather would hold fair and slightly colder for this afternoon's epochal event.

The track was covered with a thin smear of mud on the rail; this will delight the Zev supporters and will not trouble backers of Papyrus. Both horses like their going a bit sticky.

What a visiting monarch Papyrus looked this morning, as he walked daintily across the dew-strewn lawn from the Couden stable to the training track with his equine court chain belain, Bar Gold.

Basil Jervis, trainer of the Derby winner, brought here to uphold the class of the English turf against the best in America, looked cheerful, though his face was haggard and his eyes blood shot. Dr. Pride Jones, Papyrus' veterinary, also showed lines of care.

No one familiar with conditions at Belmont Park these past two days can imagine what Jarvis and Pride Jones have been through. Neither has slept soundly for three nights and two days. One has been constantly with the English horse.

The mysterious skin malady that attacked Zev, causing lumps on his body, had swept through three stables near the Ranccas group. It was the attack of this malady that threatened the substitution of My Own for Zev.

Anxious moments for British handlers. If the skin disease crept into the Couden stable and reached Papyrus they had no horses to substitute. For 72 hours they have been on the watch against this and other harm that might come to the colt.

Now, on the morning of the race, all is reported well.

Zev, too, was found to be in first class condition this morning and the troublesome lumps that caused Sam Hildreth, his trainer and Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnate, owner, such worry these past two days were not apparent to the eye.

Miss Christine Kendrick is in Dallas this week end.

Longhorns, 16--Vanderbilt, 0

Germany Places Blame On France

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Germany today sent a note to twenty-three nations placing on France the responsibility for hunger and starvation it claims is impending in the country.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Germany suggested to the diplomatic representatives at Washington and other capitals that they tell foreign governments it will hold France responsible for starvation pending in Germany. The charge is understood to be that France inhumanly and brutally strangling the nation into "hunger death." France's alleged obstinacy in repulsing Germany's attempts to begin negotiations to settle the Ruhr dispute is said to be the basis of the charge.

After a pleasant trip to the Eastern States and to his old home in Tennessee, Fred Reeves has been called back to his old home, on account of his brother having been killed by a runaway team.

TEXANS DEFEAT TENNESSEANS IN SNAPPY GAME

(By Cox-Forrest Radio)
Texas defeated Vanderbilt 16 to 0 in a hard fought battle Saturday afternoon at the state fair grounds.

1 2 3 4
Texas 0 7 3 6—16
Vanderbilt 0 0 0 0—0

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 20.—Slightly handicapped by injuries to five of the first string squad, Texas will go against Vanderbilt here this afternoon with a full squad of reserves that can be used to good advantage, according to Coach Stewart. Vanderbilt's eleven was in excellent shape, following the hard fought Michigan game last week. The probable lineup:

Vanderbilt.
Bomar, L. E.
Reeves, L. T.
Lawrence, L. G.
Kharpe, C.
Kelley, R. G.
Walker, E. T.

UNITED STATES HAS MANY SPINDLES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—There are 37,491,706 cotton spinning spindles in place in the United States in September 30, of which 33,929,885 were operated at some time during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McNeese are in Dallas today attending the State fair.

Wakefield, R. E.
Kuhn, Q. B.
Meiers, L. H.
Reese, R. H.
Ryan, F. B.
Texas.
Gilstrap, L. T.
Burns, L. T.
Dayvault, L. G.
Bralley, C.
Higgins, R. G.
Bluestein, R. T.
Curtis, R. E.
Robertson, Q. B.
Lockhardt, L. H.
Smalley, R. H.
Mosley, F. B.

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No football team can succeed if each man, or if any member of the team, is bent on seeing only how much glory he can grab for himself.

The team's the thing.

And life itself is governed by the same rules.

But quarterbacks study the Bible for rules to conduct football. Few are there in abundance.

Every one of the many admonitions against selfishness and in favor of a humble spirit is the best advice most of us can receive. The quarterback must forget himself for the good of the team.

The more carefully every merchant, every farmer, every consumer considers the same advice, the better world this will be. "No man liveth unto himself alone."

The churches of Mexia teach unselfishness, and thereby inculcate one of the greatest lessons of life.

Permit the churches to help you be a greater success by regular attendance upon the weekly services of some church. Start today.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

On the right bank of the Potomac river, just over the Virginia line from the District of Columbia, is being constructed the grandest monument ever erected in honor of any human being. This is the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. The cornerstone of which will be laid with impressive ceremonies Thursday, Nov. 1, 1923.

Money alone cannot create a thing of beauty, but money is necessary to pay for the materials and the years of labor that go into the building of a vast structure. For the Washington Memorial \$4,000,000 is being subscribed, which will include an endowment, the interest on which is to provide for upkeep for the centuries to come. There are now about 3,000,000 Freemasons in the United States, belonging to 17,000 Blue lodges. It is an easy matter for this number of members of the order to raise the funds to provide the structure which, after its completion, will be a sort of center of Masonic activities in this country and a rallying point of the ancient order.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial project was determined upon at a meeting of prominent Masons from several Grand Jurisdictions in Alexandria on Feb. 22, 1910. This meeting was held in the historic lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of which the first president was the first Worshipful Master and over whose deliberations he presided when he was the chief executive of the nation. The plans at first were fairly modest, but as they were discussed year after year the plans were enlarged until at present they have assumed gigantic proportions.

The memorial is being erected on Shooters Hill at Alexandria, on the Arlington Ridge, which commands a view of the city of Washington. The Memorial association has acquired in all 32 acres of land surrounding Shooters Hill, which will be passed by all who travel from the national capital to Mount Vernon, Washington's home. The edifice will be surrounded by artistic landscaping and will be reached by broad walks and stone steps ascending through seven terraces. From the top-most colonnaded tower of the memorial, visitors will view for miles around the region in which Washington passed a great portion of his life.

The dimensions of the edifice over all will be 230 feet in depth by 160 feet in width, exclusive of the steps, terraces and approaches. Its height to the summit of the observation tower will be 200 feet. The main masses of the building comprise a base in which will be located the great Washington Memorial Hall and various Masonic rooms, and above this base will rise a form of tower. One of the most stately features will be an imposing atrium, 70 feet wide and 100 feet deep, which will form the Memorial Hall, and in which it is proposed to set a statue of George Washington. This hall will be 64 feet high, rising by a clerestory above the surrounding portion of the building. It will be flanked by great Ionic columns 40 feet high and surrounded by a number of rooms devoted to Masonic interests, above the roof of which clerestory lights will admit the light.

The entrance of the building will be expressed in a six-columned portico of pure Greek Doric design, forming an interesting contrast to the plain unbroken side walls of the Masonic rooms. Rising above the Memorial Hall, and forming the second story of the tower, will be a museum room to house the many memorabilia of George Washington and his time, as well as interesting relics connected with Washington's service as Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge. There will be a third level above the museum, above which again there will be a covered observation platform, all three levels screened by stately colonnades.

The Alexandria Blue lodge originally owned many other relics of the first president and of its first Worshipful Master but a portion of them were destroyed in a fire which swept the downtown district of the city in May, 1871. Among the articles destroyed was the bier upon which the remains of Washington were borne to the tomb and the crepe that floated from the door of his home to tell the sad news of his death. Once housed in the new memorial structure, which will be fireproof, there will be no further danger of fire destroying any of the remaining Washington memorabilia.

Alexandria saw as much of General Washington as any city. It is only a few miles from Mount Vernon and it was used as a sort of center for the transaction of the general's business affairs. He had an office there with a clerk in charge. Upon the completion of Christ church in Alexandria in 1773 he purchased a pew in that house of worship, for which he paid the sum of 36 pounds and 10 shillings, and after that time, when at home, he was a regular attendant at this church. The city hotel of Alexandria, formerly Gadsby's Tavern, was on two occasions the headquarters of Washington. While quartered in this building he recruited his first command in 1754, and from there started on his march which resulted in the Battle of Great Meadows. One year later he occupied the same building when made a major on General Braddock's staff. From the steps of this old tavern he announced to the assembled people the result of the convention in Richmond, which adopted the federal constitution in 1788. From the doorway, in 1789, he delivered a farewell address to his neighbors while on his way to his first inauguration, and from the same steps only a few weeks before he died he reviewed the local troops and gave his last military command.

General Washington established the first permanent free school in Alexandria. He guaranteed the annual payment of 5 pounds sterling to maintain a school for the children of indigent persons and a sufficient endowment fund to yield this amount after his death. General Washington was interested in

the bank at Alexandria, and in every public and semi-public activity of the struggling young center of population. And, naturally, he took great interest in the work of the Masonic Blue lodge established there, being its Worshipful Master and presiding with his usual dignity at the sessions of the lodge.

In the conditions, the Masons of the United States could hardly have chosen a more splendid location for the great monument they are to erect in honor of Washington, the Mason.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY
What I Like and What I Don't
Like About My Home Town

By GEORGE E. HUGHES,
Editor Groesbeck (Texas) Journal

It comes natural to the average small town newspaper man to talk about what he likes about his home town. And, on the other hand, it comes rather unnatural for him to talk about what he doesn't like about his town. Because it is very often true that the whole burden of telling people about the likable things of his town falls upon the shoulders of the editor of the home town paper and, in many instances, he is kept so busy with this task that he has no opportunity to think of and learn about the unlikable things in his town.

There are three things that have the greatest influence with the man who is looking for a place to make his home. In the first of these, of course, is the churches of the town; second, the schools and, third, and the one that perhaps has as much influence as either of the other two in aiding him to arrive at a decision, is the people.

People Count Most.

A town might have all the advantages possible to make a man pleased with it for a home and yet if he did not like the people he could not like the town. I confess that the thing that decided me to cast my lot with the people of this city a few months more than four years ago was the belief that I would like the people who compose the town. We believe that Groesbeck has as many good, likable people as any town in the world according to population. In addition to the people we have four church buildings in which six congregations worship and we have one of the best schools to be found anywhere. The Groesbeck High School offers twenty-one units of affiliation and rates with schools in towns much larger than Groesbeck.

Groesbeck has more cement sidewalks than any other town in Texas, area and population considered. There is not a child within the corporate limits of the town who can not go from his home to the school building on a cement sidewalk.

Recently Groesbeck has completed an extension of its sewer system and water system so that there is not a home within the corporate limits that can not enjoy the benefits of city supplied water and connection with the sewer mains.

Street Paving.

Groesbeck has recently completed the paving of the principal business streets of the city with a brick pavement laid on a five-inch concrete base which links the two ends of the Exall highway that runs through the city.

There has recently been completed a small sanitarium in the city which is modern in every particular, where the people of this section can go for treatment or operation and receive the same attention to be received in the institutions in the larger cities.

Groesbeck has a brick plant that is manufacturing the best brick made in Texas, a brick that is being used in all the larger cities in building operations.

Groesbeck has a brand-new ice plant of twenty tons capacity that is manufacturing raw water ice as pure and as fine as is to be found anywhere in the world. Another unit will be added by the company next season in order to take care of the demand for this product.

Motor freight and express is handled at the local office of the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company than at any station along this line of the size of Groesbeck.

No Gas Shortage.

Groesbeck is warmed and cooks its meals by natural gas from a field located just four miles west of the city and which is supplied by a local company to practically every home in the city. There has never been a shortage during the four years we have been here and the biscuits have always been browned to a Queen's taste when we went home to lunch.

The dividing line between the black land of the western part of Limestone County and the sandy land of the eastern part of the county practically cuts the city of Groesbeck in half. On the west will be found large cotton farms on which the best staple of cotton is grown. On the east will be found the finest watermelons, cantaloupes, strawberries, tomatoes and other truck to be found anywhere and cotton and corn.

These are some of the things that make me like our home town. There are many other things. There are things that we all like about our home towns. Its people, its churches, its schools and its resources are the things that make any town desirable and in my estimation Groesbeck has the whole world beat for a likable town. If I didn't think so I would move to the town I thought did.

Some Dislikes.

There are several things that I don't like about Groesbeck. There may be others, but I haven't had time to find out about them, for I have been too busy thinking about what I do like.

One thing that I don't like about Groesbeck, common to every small town of Texas and the thing that keeps small towns small, is the lack of co-operation. There is not enough co-operation in any of the small towns of Texas, if there were, they would not be small towns. There is more co-operation in Groesbeck now than there used to be, but there is room for decided improvement along this line. There is not enough co-operation between the business interests of the city and the agricultural interests of the surrounding country to induce the farmers of this section to practice diversified farming. The soil of the section around Groesbeck is particularly adapted to the raising of strawberries, as fine as can be raised anywhere in Texas. This soil is adapted to the raising of tomatoes, better tomatoes than can be raised elsewhere. Better watermelons can be raised in this soil than in the soil of other sections that are noted for their watermelon production. All kinds of vegetable crops grow in the soil around Groesbeck as well as they grow in the soil of any other section of the State, but because of the lack of co-operation between the business interests of the city and the business interests of agriculture, none of these crops are raised except for local consumption.

Chamber of Commerce Busy.

In order to assist in bringing about a revolution in the kind of farming done in this section, the Chamber of Commerce has announced as its biggest undertaking during the coming year, a closer co-operation between the farming interests of the surrounding country and the business interests of the city in an endeavor to induce the farmer to take advantage of the opportunity offered in this section. The Chamber of Commerce has pledged itself to conduct a small demonstration farm next spring on which will be grown the several crops adaptable to this soil which will be conducted along scientific lines. This thing I like about Groesbeck.

Another thing I very much dislike about my home town is the fact that many of our most prominent business men own the land adjacent to the city in large blocks so that there are too few farmers who own the land they till. I believe that if these large holdings could be broken up into small farms and owned by people who would live on the land and till it, the spirit of unrest among the farmers of this section would be eased and the city would be greatly benefited.

Another thing that I don't like about my town is that there is too little co-operation between the people of my town and the people of other towns of the county. My town is not wholly to blame for this evil, but it is partly to blame. The proper co-operation between the citizens of Groesbeck and the citizens of other towns of the county would mean the greater development of the county as a whole to the benefit of the entire citizenship of the county. This spirit of co-operation is a thing that is now being worked out and will exist within the next few years.

We have a few people, mighty few, who would like to see the country given back to the Indians. These people at one time had considerable influence in Groesbeck, but their influence is growing less every day and in a few years we hope it will amount to nothing.

Historical Setting.

I like the historical setting of our town. It was near here that the earliest settlers of this section of Texas were massacred by the Indians at Fort Parker and where Cynthia Ann Parker was taken into captivity by the Indians. These early settlers rest in peace in two of the State's most beautiful cemeteries and their tombs are a monument to the hardships that had to be gone through to make Texas the great State that she is now. Many of the descendants of these pioneers live in Groesbeck today and I don't like it because these descendants do not have the progressive spirit of their forefathers.

But with all the things I don't like about Groesbeck, there are so many other things that I do like about the town that I am glad I picked this city for my home. If I didn't like the town I would move.

Mrs. R. A. Wagner and Mrs. A. W. Fayle motored to Eureka for the weekend.

Misses Elsie and Corinne Desenberg will leave Monday for New York.

LITTLE FOXES

THE CHILD

The child-heart is so strange a little thing,
So mild—so timorously shy and small,
When grown-up hearts throb, it goes scampering
Behind the wall, nor dares peer out at all!

It is the veriest mouse
That hides in any house—
So wild a little thing is any child-heart.
Child-heart—mild heart!
Ho, my little wild heart!
Come up here to me out o' the dark—
Or, let me come to you?
—James Whitcomb Riley.

HOW CAN A POOR MAN GET AHEAD?

The Story of an Engineer Who Never Saved a Cent until He Was Almost 40 and Then Became Rich

(This is the Third of Twelve True Stories of Wage Earners and Salaried Men and Women Who Have Found the Road to Financial Independence.)

By SAMUEL O. RICE, Educational Director
Investment Bankers Association of America.

"I never saved a penny until I was almost 40 years old," said a civil engineer, who is now wealthy and a large holder of apartment houses and rental property. "I got a fair salary, and spent it all. One day the company gave me a small bond as a bonus. It made me sore. I wanted the bonus in money. I'd have to go to a little trouble to spend the bond, so I kept it. After a while I discovered I hadn't missed not spending that money. The little semi-annual interest came in. I got interested. At almost 40 I got the saving and investing habit. That's more than 20 years ago now and here's how I figure my returns since I became an investor, and later, my own boss:

"Bonds, 100 per cent, meaning that interest received and increased values have doubled every penny I ever saved and put into bonds.

"Real Estate, 60 per cent, meaning that rents, rent saved and increased value of my property have paid me back \$16 for every \$10 that I invested. I bought my first real estate years ago with the aid of bonds that enabled me to obtain the loan.

"Mortgages, 50 to 60 per cent, meaning that every penny that I have saved and lent on property has returned in a period of years a sum equal to half the amount invested, or more.

"My first investments were guided by good advice, that of an executive of a big corporation for which I worked. He showed me that, although I could at first invest only small sums, there is a safe bond for every investor and saver. There's no excuse for anyone accepting an inferior security. I've never tried to speculate; result, never lost a penny."

CALENDAR

Monday.

Women's Missionary Society at the First Baptist Church.
Women's Auxiliary at Presbyterian Church.
Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday.

42 Club with Mrs. Gene Sinclair.
Tuesday Bridge Club.
Story Telling Hour for Children at Public Library.
American Legion Luncheon, Nowlin Post Headquarters.

Wednesday.

The Delphian meets Second and Fourth Wednesday at Mexia Public Library.
Salesmanship Club meets at the Majestic Hotel.
Prayer Meeting Services at all local churches at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday.

Thursday Bridge Club.
Civic League meets First Thursday.
Rotary Club meets at Majestic.

Friday.

Friday Club at Public Library.
Lions Club at Majestic.

Saturday.

Bridge Club meets.

DEATH

By SADI KIRGAN

I put three books away.
I closed a violin.
The twilight wrapped me close about,
The shadows gathered in.

I touched old songs that he had loved,
My fingers pressed the keys,
And close beside me in the bloom,
He sang the melodies.

Bible Thought Today.

STRENGTH AND SONG:—The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation.—Exodus 15:2.

What did Judas do with the money which he received for betraying his Lord, and what was the end of Judas?—Matt. 27:3-5.

When should we seek the Lord?—Isa. 55:6.

Why should we not be afraid?—Isa. 41:10.

In whom is everlasting strength?—Isa. 26:4.

How does God love?—Jeremiah 31:3.

What does God require of us?—Micah 6:8.

Who will shine as the stars?—Daniel 12:3.

How should a Christian walk?—Eph. 4:1-2.

How may we receive strength?—Psalm 27:14.

What is new every morning?—3:22, 23.

Who are the sons of God?—Romans 8:14.

For whom did Jesus pray?—John 17:6-9.

With whom shall it be well?—Ecc. 8:12.

To whom should you commit your way?—Psalm 37:5.

What does Paul call the temple of God, and if we defile this temple, what is the result?—1 Cor. 3:16, 17.

What is necessary to please God?—Heb. 11:6.

Who did Christ say was his brother, and sister, and mother?—Matt. 12:46-50.

How should we pray?—Mark 11:24.

Has the Lord God any pleasure in death?—Ezekiel 18:31-32.

What did Jesus say about the woman who anointed his head with precious ointment?—Matt. 26:6-13.

How may we become wise?—Kings 3:9.

What directions did Jesus give concerning the giving of alms?—Matt. 6:1-4.

How may we get wisdom?—Jas. 1:5.

What reason did Jesus give why we should forgive our enemies?—Mark 11:25.

Who cares for the poor and those who fear God?—Psalm 34:6-7.

Who shall inherit the earth?—Psalm 37:11.

What general exhortation did the Apostle Paul give to the church at Thessalonica?—1 Thess. 5:11-28.

Can a man serve two masters?—Matt. 6:21.

How did the chief priests make sure the Sepulchre in which the body of Jesus was placed?—Matt. 27:66.

What were the eight woes which Christ denounced against the scribes and Pharisees?—Matt. 23:12-29.

Why should you glorify God?—1 Cor. 6:20.

Francis Beeson was in Corsicana Saturday.

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U. D. C. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET WITH BELTON CHAPTER

ROCKDALE, Texas, Oct. 20.—The following program for the 27th annual meeting of the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy which convenes at Belton, Oct. 22-25, has been officially announced by Mrs. J. H. Dunavant of Dallas, chairman of program committee, according to Mrs. F. Drake, state director of publicity.

Tuesday morning, Oct. 23, delegates report to credentials committee, Mrs. W. P. Lane of Fort Worth, chairman, in Luther Hall, where they will receive their badges from Mrs. W. W. James, Belton.

The opening session will be held in Alma Reeves Chapel, with Mrs. I. S. Myer, president of the hostess chapter presiding. Invocation by Dean E. G. Townsend, music led by Mrs. A. C. Pierce, followed by address of welcome by President J. C. Hardy of Baylor College. Response in behalf of hostess chapters by Mrs. Thomas Yarell of Bell county chapter, and Mrs. Jennie M. Hardy of the Baylor College chapter.

Hon. W. E. Tomlinson, mayor, will welcome the convention in behalf of the city of Belton, which will be responded to by Miss Katie Daffan of Ennis.

Greetings from the following organizations will follow: Bell county camp, U. C. V., Granbury camp, U. C. V., L. P. Talley chapter of Temple, Daughters of the Republic Chamber of Commerce, Rotarians, and Children of the Confederacy.

The chapel period at 10:30 will be featured by an address from Mrs. W. E. Laughton of Fort Worth, on "Why the U. D. C. and Its Aims." Mrs. Oscar Barthold will present the State President, Mrs. E. W. Bounds who will call the convention to order. Reports from the officers will be heard at this period, with an address by Miss Annie Webb Blanton.

The afternoon session will be devoted to routine work. Tuesday evening will be known as Presidents' Evening, with Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson of Houston presiding, with a reception in the Luther Hall parlors. Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick, Commander in Chief of the Trans-Mississippi Department will deliver the principal address.

Wednesday morning will be devoted to chapter reports, with a talk from Mrs. P. S. Summers of Austin of the History committee, and address by Miss Decca Lamar West, "Why We Honor President Davis." Mrs. Thos. Yarell will present the matter of the Jefferson Davis monument.

From 11:30 to 12:30 will be Memorial Hour, with Mrs. L. P. Talley of Temple presiding.

Wednesday afternoon will be held the educational session with Mrs. C. E. Kelley of El Paso presiding, and the convention will hear the report of Miss Mary Carlisle of Austin, chairman educational committee, followed by an address "Educational Progress in the South" by Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College.

The convention will adjourn at 5 o'clock to attend the banquet given by the hostess chapters at Park Hotel. Wednesday will be Historical Evening, with the Baylor College orchestra furnishing the music, and a chorus led by Mrs. A. C. Pierce, will sing the old-time Southern song, "The Bonnie Blue Flag." The occasion will be featured by an address from Mrs. Bettie Magruder, state historian, on

"Whose is This Image?" At this meeting the awards of medals, prizes and loving-cups will take place. Mrs. Martha Livinia Hunter, Poet Laureate of the Texas Division, will read an original poem, "Stone Mountain." The meeting will close with the chorus "Dixie," by Baylor College and Bell county chapters.

Thursday morning will be given to reports from committee chairmen, unfinished business, an address by Mrs. J. C. Muse of Dallas, "Twice Told Tales," after which Resolutions, election and installation of officers, and adjournment.

LEAH BAIRD'S LIFE AMBITION GRATIFIED

Miss Baird was a recent visitor to Mexia spending several days as the guest of the various clubs and friends.

"The Destroying Angel" is one of her latest productions. Leah Baird has been telling her friends that not until she adapted "The Destroying Angel" to the screen was she ever permitted to give herself a role wherein she could hand her audience "the laugh," so to speak. The late Nat Goodwin's life ambition was to play tragedy, but the black-eyed Leah's secret yearning has been just the opposite.

"I have finally been permitted to do what I've always longed for," writes the Associated Exhibitors star in a recent letter to President Arthur S. Kane. "Ever since I was a naughty little vamp in our Sunday School class, I had a vixenish desire to tense and make people laugh. I always hunted up the funny poems to recite and when I grew up and William A. Brady gave me a position on the stage, I went home to pray for a comedy role. But it never came, so I went to Vitagraph. "But every new picture found me cast for a part in which I hardly dared to smile. So I started my own company and wrote my own plays but the director scowled and said: 'cut the funny stuff, Leah.'"

"Then I read Louis Joseph Vance's exciting novel with a secret marriage, a thrilling kidnapping of a famous dancer and a long lost lover with fighting blood searching for the mysteriously disappearing wife. But he failed to recognize her when he found her."

"Here's my chance," I thought. "I decided to let the girl have a lot of sport with the love-blind hero and wrote it so the audience might roar at the fun if it liked. It gave me a true comedy role, as legitimate as any ever played by Ina Claire or Billie Burke on the stage."

All of which, according to all reports, holds forth excellent promise for something entirely new in a Leah Baird photoplay, with much laughter as well as thrills, when "The Destroying Angel" will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow.

In other words, Miss Baird promises to furnish the thrills and fun if the audience will contribute the shivers and laughs. Fair enough!

A fine 10 pound boy took up his permanent residence Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Eckols of the Grammar School Addition.

A Garland Adair, managing editor of the News took in the football game at Dallas yesterday as an enthusiastic rooter for the Texas University team.

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H. B. Kellersherger was a visitor from Corsicana today.

J. P. Dunnaway Leads Splendid Program at Salesmanship Club

J. P. Dunnaway was leader Wednesday at the Salesmanship Luncheon, which was one of the most enjoyable and helpful in the history of the club. Mr. Dunnaway had selected as the subject for the hour, "Shall Mexia Go Forward, Backward or Stand Still?" He delivered a splendid address himself, showing that if Mexia is to go forward she must do so with plenty of advertising. He urged a definite program on the part of the Salesmanship Club and reviewed the many opportunities for service now before the club.

Miss Betsy Walters and Mrs. Sam Werner furnished some delightful entertainment with solos and duets. They were followed with a charming reading by Miss Adele Woodard. The ladies were cordially thanked for their help by every member present.

W. B. Landrum was called upon to substitute for C. O. Sergeant. He responded with his characteristic humor. Mr. Landrum is an artist at af-

ter dinner speaking and his address Wednesday measured up to his former speeches. Coming to the serious part of his discourse, he pointed out that one of the fields for service in Mexia is presented in the small Sunday school attendance. He said: "Sunday school attendance in Mexia was lower than in any city of 10,000 in Texas and far lower than any city claiming as high a scholastic census as this city and district now boasts of. Garland Adair made a few remarks, urging a definite program for the Salesmanship club. Before adjournment, President Lee Pierson announced a committee to work out a schedule for the club by next Wednesday and then he was able to report. The committee appointed were A. Garland Adair, Jim Prickett, De Witt Lamb and J. P. Dunnaway.

There were 35 present Wednesday and with this start, it is expected that by next Wednesday enthusiasm in the club will be raised to the point that a full attendance of the 98 members will turn out.

Luther Johnson Takes Up His Duties As Congressman From The Sixth District of Texas

A. H. Berry states that he and Mrs. Berry have received several letters from Congressman Luther A. Johnson and family, stating they have taken up their abode in Washington for the next Congressional term. He has opened up an office in the House office building, where he started the business of being the representative of the people of his district. His private secretary is Miss Nellie A. Lindley who did his office work in Corsicana for a number of years. Luther Johnson is representative for the Sixth Congressional district.

Graduates from Law School

The sixth district of Texas, embraces the counties of Hill, Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Robertson, Brazos, Leon and Milam in the heart of the State's agricultural producing area, and the home of the

first oil production in the State. For many years the Corsicana field has been a producer. Mr. Johnson will relate that he is approaching the opening of his first term with caution, and full realization that he has a somewhat difficult task of following the pathway marked by Judge Rufus Hardy, who represented the district for sixteen years and became one of the Democratic experts on shipping. Nevertheless, he has already received a large quota of mail that brings him in touch with the department of Government, and which, after all, is one of the chief responsibilities of the congressional member.

Mr. Johnson attended the public schools in Navarro County, later graduating from the law school of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn. He was less than 21 when

this happened, therefore had to have his disabilities removed that he might at once enter the practice. It is with some modesty that Mr. Johnson discusses himself, but a recent published statement regarding him says:

"In the profession of law he has risen rapidly. His practice has been large and varied, but in recent years has given more attention to civil than criminal practice. His practice has not been confined by any means to Navarro County. After retiring from the District Attorney's office he has had a large practice in both Limestone and Freestone counties, and had also been connected with cases in Hill County."

Was County Attorney

Mr. Johnson was four years as County Attorney in Navarro County and six years District Attorney of Navarro, Limestone and Freestone Counties, so when he offered himself as a candidate for Congress he found himself without opposition. One of the leading cases in which Mr. Johnson was a prosecutor had to do with the murder of Tilden Goode, who met his death while asleep in his home. The three convictions obtained ran from twenty-five years to life in the penitentiary. One of Mr. Johnson's associates in the case was Tom Connally, now representing the Waco district in Congress. About the time Mr. Johnson entered upon his career as a prosecutor there had been a dearth of convictions in his section of Texas. Whether folks were standing together and acquittals merely continued to happen, it did not matter, for the young prosecutor started filing motions to take his cases elsewhere by change of venue. Public opinion responded immediately and the law began getting results. His style of arguing his cases before juries was forceful, in fact, so impressive that when he opened his campaign for Congress at Groesbeck, a negro on the outskirts of the crowded inquired as to "what case is Mr. Johnson arguing outside the Courthouse?"

On the wall of Mr. Johnson's office in the House office building is a picture of Judge Nathan Green, for fifty years a law professor at Cumberland University and at whose feet the new member of Congress imbibed the rudiments of his profession. Judge Green died at the age of 90 and lectured to his class on the day of his death.

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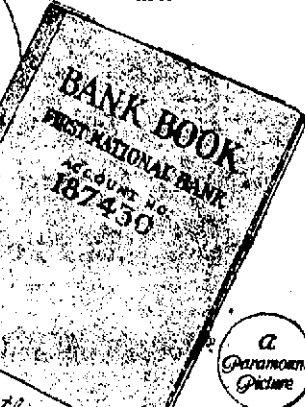
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GRAND MONDAY AND TUESDAY

MANY GIRLS NOW IN ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

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The equipment is sufficient for fifteen girls to a class with the exception of two classes who are overflowing to twenty and twenty-one.

One of the most modern and convenient rooms in the new building is the Foods Laboratory. There are eight desks that are placed or made in such a way as to resemble a kitchen cabinet. The cabinet is well equipped for the girls use. Four large kitchen sinks are placed so that two girls have the use of one.

The stoves in the department are very interesting. Three gas ranges with Lorraine attachment, two smaller ones, one four burner oil stove and four three burner gas stoves complete the list. A fireless cooker and a steam pressure apparatus is also well arranged for convenient use by the students. A kitchen pantry with a small closet for broom, dust pan and mop comes in very handy.

Another feature of the Foods Laboratory is the dining room. The room is 10 by 12 feet containing table, chairs, buffet and a tea wagon. The china is of a high quality. A beautiful set of silver is the property of that department.

In the Clothing Laboratory we have four sewing machines, four sewing tables with an equal number of chairs. One side of the room is taken up by locker space in which the students keep their material. A fitting room is well equipped with a triple mirror.

The Home Nursing Room is one that we hope to make a real home of soon. It is equipped with desks, chairs, a hospital bed, thermometers and such things that are used in the home. Bernice Brannon.

Note: Hereafter, the policy of Me. Hi News will be to print the names of the writers of articles of any length. This is partly for the purpose of reflecting glory on budding journalists, and partly in order to account for possible varying styles of writing in the upper and lower classes. The numerals I, II, III, and IV will be employed to designate the members of the eight, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades, respectively.

Reporters for This Week:
Jessie Mae Sherrer.
Rita Cox.
Nona Ward.
W. B. Kendrick.
Lela Packer.
Bernice Brannon.
Faculty Adviser, Miss Lillian Ross.

Flag Is Raised By Freshmen

At the beginning of school it was found that the janitor had been raising the United States flag. The Freshmen thought it was the duty of the student body and not of the janitor to raise this flag. The Freshmen Class has had this honor for the past two weeks ending Friday, October 19. Boys who have served as flag raisers are, Clois Lewallen, Cecil Jackson, Howard McDougal, Alton Epting, and A. M. Smith. Rita Cox, I.

LYCEUM COURSE ANNOUNCED

At the last assembly Mrs. Kruger made a very interesting announcement concerning the Lyceum Course, the first number of which will appear at the high school auditorium on the evening of Nov. 9.

According to Mrs. Kruger, there will be five numbers. The first number is the performance of our four girl musicians and singers. (And they say they are good looking.) In the second number a magician will startle us with his tricks. The third number will feature a cartoonist; the fourth number promises most for some of the high school students. On this occasion Emma Dee Randall will do some dramatic reading—here's a chance for some freshmen to get a book report easily. The fifth program should be attended especially by the girls. If will present four young men in musical and vocal numbers. So far as is known, none of the above mentioned are attached.

Season tickets for the Lyceum may be bought from the teachers or students. A season ticket will cost two dollars, and is a saving in the long run, for the admission at the door will be fifty cents per evening.—J. L. G., IV.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A general faculty meeting was postponed this week because of the mud and rain. Somebody take notes and postpone school the next rainy day.

At the first of last week, the students of Mexia Hi were given the fire signal. In 80 seconds the building was cleared of its 260 pupils and 14 teachers.

In a recent faculty meeting Mr. Andrews made favorable comment on the lower percentage of tardies among the High School students. Each pupil has seven chances a day. There were nineteen days last month and the average attendance was 250. The records show only 32 tardies in that time.

Charley Thompson is back in school this week. He has been out for a week with a sprained ankle which he sustained when he fell off of the grandstand at the ball park.

Some of those attending the fair and football game in Dallas are, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morgan and sons, Ray, Jr. and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Mr. R. F. Babb, Oran Arrington, U. H. Morgan, Will Peyton, Wright Kinchelo, Joe Sherrer, Leo McDonald and wife, J. B. Best, W. J. Roberts, Mr. Ragland, Clarence Smith, W. O. Bates, Carl Anderson, Ira Needham, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carman and daughter, Virginia, Vernon Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sinclair, Dorothy Flynn, Jessie Mae Sherrer, and Ben Howard and wife.

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Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADIE KIRGAN

"Two men looked out from behind the same bars, One saw the mud, the other the stars."

So much has been said about vision, and lack of vision, and the necessity of vision and the narrowness of vision, until, like many other theories of life it gets to be a hopelessly cut, and dried subject, and an association with the name that wears us, even as dictionaries and books that are old and dead.

Nevertheless, the most interesting thing about vision is the difference in the quality of it as it occurs in different people. There is the story of the three people who passed, all in one day, by an old crumbling ivy covered stone house. And the artist saw the beauty of the painting that might be created from the picturesque scene,

and the social service worker saw what might be done for a ragged little child that played on the steps, and the real estate man saw a profit that might come from a sale of the ruin.

But there was one who passed that day who saw neither the future of the child, the profit of a sale, or the ivy that climbed over the old walls. And the little story tells us that he was a fool.

Vision comes to us as we live and in the interests that surround us. We cannot condemn a man who sees beauty in the flow of a gusher, and praise another who catches only the glory of a sunset. We can only pity and condemn the one, who passes through a world created by a Master Artist, and fails to find any vision or outlook either of mud or stars.

"Clod and cloud are alike of God—"

MRS. GARDNER ENTERTAINS

The "13" Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roland Gardner. The minutes of the last meeting were read, it being stated

that Mrs. George Peyton was elected President, Mrs. Sinclair, Vice President, and Mrs. Roland Gardner Secretary and Treasurer. Two new members, Mrs. Rex Forrest, and Mrs. Roscoe Cook were elected to fill the two vacancies in the club. It was decided to have the first meeting in every month an all day affair, the menu of the luncheon served on that

day being furnished by the whole club. Mrs. Gardner's rooms were bright and inviting and the refreshments of fruit salad, hot tea and sandwiches were temptingly served.

The club is composed of young matrons, and the main diversion is sewing, but much fun, and a general meeting of good friends is the outcome. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rush Hickman.

MISS DESENBERG ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS HEARNE

A delightful social affair of the past week was the bridge luncheon given by Miss Desenberg honoring Mrs. Hearne, a bride of the season.

Miss Desenberg followed the Halloween motif in carrying out her color scheme in decorations. In the center of the large table was a centerpiece of marigolds, while smaller baskets of marigolds were placed about the room. At bridge Mrs. Elliott won the prize, a crystal bowl. Mrs. Hearne was presented with two silver bon bon dishes. A six course luncheon was served.

THE WEATHER

Sunday generally fair and continued cool.

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A TRUE SPORT

A true sport is a person who is a good winner and a good loser. There are many, many ups and downs in life, and a large percent of people have not learned that the best way to face a defeat is to try again. Everyone admires a good loser, but I think that it also takes a true-blue sterling character to make a good winner. The man who can face success easily with out thinking himself the only successful person is a good winner. There are some persons whom, even though they are versatile, we do not like if they try to show their knowledge. We are not nearly so proud of them as of people who are not so learned but are good sports and true friends.

I once read a story about the game of tennis which I hope I shall never forget. It was a story of a true sport on the athletic field. A famous tennis star was noted far and wide for both his ability to play and his true sportsmanship. This man had been unfortunate, however, in injuring his ankle so that he could never play again. He was very bitter and felt that he never wanted to see a tennis game again; but fate intervened. While traveling he happened upon a boy of about ten years of age who was anxious to play tennis. The man took heart again and procured the materials and aided the boy in making a court. He then taught the boy the best methods of playing—not to be a cheat, and how to be a good loser also. The parents of the boy were in financial difficulties, but this man showed the boy's father an example of true sportsmanship and gave him a new outlook on life. The two men were in similar situations, for one was unable to play while the other had to make a new start.

This is one of the best examples of true sportsmanship, but this example was found in athletics and business life. There are other fields where sportsmanship is shown. There is the true sport in the home. Families are so closely related that they know each little fault of the others, and there are often quarrels. The true sport in the family is the one who tries to correct these faults and bring peace to the home. Or perhaps it is a sister who helps the small brother or sister entertain his little friends, or the daughter who realizes that her mother needs some recreation.

In school life, if two people are close rivals and one gains the advantage, which kind of loser is the true sport? The one who complains to his friend that it was the teacher's fault, or the one who attributes his defeat to the other's hard work? Decidedly not the former, and I think that you will agree with me that the latter is the true sport. So, I should say a true sport is the one who comes up smiling.

Train Future Housewives

The Foods II Class has been working on an interesting project this week which was the study of oil and gas stoves. What we consider most important was the advantages and disadvantages of different makes. Each girl was required to closely inspect the stoves that were in the laboratory and then express her own opinion of the one most suited for the different needs of today.

The Locane attachment attracted our attention next and the discussion was whether it was of any intense value to the cook. It was finally agreed upon that it was an advantage to every house wife because it saves fuel and baking is much easier to control.

The girls of to-day with the aid of their competent instructor and the fully equipped laboratory are equally capable of selecting the stove that meets every requirement.—J. M. S.

Miss Whittaker: "Jack, who was responsible for the Boston massacre, the Citizens or the British soldiers?"
Wayne Thompson, (whispering to Jack): "The citizens."
Jack: "The citizens."
Miss Whittaker: "Who said they were?"
Jack: "Wayne."

Marlin Bulldogs Victors In Hard Game

The Mexia Black Cats dropped their first game of the season to the Marlin Bulldogs on the local gridiron Friday afternoon by a score of 12 to 0. This is the fourth game they have played and the first one that they have lost and the first one in which they have been scored on.

The Marlin Bulldogs outweighed the Cats about 15 to 20 pounds but they fought no harder than their lighter opponents. Marlin had only two formations that they could gain on and they used them nearly every play. They never made very many gains through the Mexia line although there were times when they gained a little on off tackle bucks. The Cats chose an aerial attack in which they completed 10 out of 20 passes attempted.

The Bulldogs chose to use their old favorite, long end runs with which they defeated the Cats last year. Russell, half back for the Bulldogs did most of the ground gaining although James, quarter back gained much at times. They attempted few passes and completed only four but intercepted 2 of those attempted by the Cats. Bartlett, Captain and Center for the Bulldogs, did all of the punting and averaged little better than 35 yards. But he failed to drop kick goal after each touchdown.

Mexia won the toss and chose to defend the north goal and to receive. Bartlett kicked off to Buford on the 15 yard line and he returned it 25 yards to the 40 yard line. Cox made 5 through left tackle. Williams made 2 through left tackle, Williams made 15 through right tackle. Williams again made 7 through right tackle. Cox lost 7 around left end. Kendrick lost four around right end. Kendrick punted 35 out of bounds. Marlin made 2 through center. Made 2 through right tackle. Punted 20 out of bounds to Buford. A pass failed. Cox lost 2 when he fumbled but recovered. Cox punted 35 to Marlin who returned it 7 yards. Gained 4 around left end. Made 5 right tackle. Made 6 through center. Made 7 left end. Made 15 right end. Made 1 right end. Made 5 right end. Made 2 left end but lost 8 yards and the ball on two attempted end runs. Pass Kendrick to Buford gained 15 yards. Pass Kendrick to Cox 5 yards; gained 40 yards Williams made 2 through right tackle. Williams made 2 through right tackle. Kendrick lost 3 on end run. Pass failed and the ball went over to Marlin. Marlin penalized 5 yards for offside. Punted 35 to Cox who returned it 5 yards. Pass failed. Marlin penalized for offside. First down Mexia. Cox made 3 through center. Pass Buford to Cox gained 4 yards. Time up for quarter.

Williams made 4 yards left tackle. Kendrick lost 2 around left end. Williams lost 3 around right end. Kendrick failed to drop kick a field goal. Marlin ball on own 12 yard line. Lost the ball on a fumble. Buford lost 1 through right tackle. Pass Kendrick to Buford gained 3 yards. Pass failed. Pass Kendrick to Cox for 6 yards

failed to make first down ball over. Marlin made 2 around left end. Made 11 around right end. Marlin penalized 10 yards for offside. Lost 8 on a fumble. Pass failed. Punted 45 to Buford who returned it 7. Buford lost 1 around left end. Two passes failed. Punted 30 yards with no return. Gained 3 around right end. Hit right tackle for no gain. Made 2 right end. Lost three around left end. Time out for Marlin. Hit right tackle twice for 3 yards gain. Made 2 through left tackle. Lost 3 on fumble. Lost 4 on an end run. Marlin drop kick failed. Ball over to Mexia on 20 yard line. Pass failed. Pass Kendrick to Buford gained 7 yards. Cox made 2 left tackle. Marlin penalized 5 for offside. Pass Cox to Kendrick for 5 yards. Another pass failed. Marlin intercepted pass. Marlin made 1 left end. Time out for Half.

Marlin chose to defend the north goal and kicked off to Buford who returned 7 yards. Cox made 5 yards through left tackle. Cox made 1 left tackle. Buford hit left end for no gain. Kendrick punted 40 yards to Marlin who returned it 5. Gained 4 around left end. Made 6 around right end. Gained 4 left tackle. Failed to gain on a fake. Lost 2 yards around right end. Ball over to Mexia. Lost 1 through center. Kendrick lost 2 left end. Cox punted 25 with 5 return by Marlin. Lost 4 around left end. Gained 2 on fake. Gained 1 through tackle. Made 2 left end. Made 2 left end. Gained 5 left end. Made 4 right end. Made 2 through tackle. Made 2 on fake. Made 2 through tackle. Ball on Mexia 2 yard line. Made touchdown around right. Failed to kick goal. Marlin kicked behind Mexia goal. Mexia ball on 20 yard line. Made 2 through center. Williams made 4 through guards. Pass Kendrick to Perkinson gained 20 yards. Another pass failed. Pass Kendrick to Cox gained 8 yards and

first down. Pass failed. Marlin intercepted a pass. Made 8 around left end. Time out for Mexia. Third quarter. Score, Marlin 6; Mexia 0. Marlin gained 1 on fake. Lost 1 on the same fake. Gained 4 around left end. Made 1 on right end. Gained 2 around left end. Hit center for no gain. Time out for Mexia. Ball over on fumble. Cox punted 35 out of bounds. Two passes failed. Gained 8 around left end. Hit tackle for 1. Gained 3 right end. Made 10 left tackle. Lost 2 on a fake. Marlin is penalized 15 yards for roughness. Williams intercepted pass. Two passes failed. Pass Kendrick to Cox gained 3 yards. Cox made 2 through center. Ball over to Marlin. Fake gained 4 yards. Gained 2 left end. Made 1 over right tackle. Made 3 around right end. Went around right end for 4 yards, and touchdown. They failed to kick goal and the game ended. Score Marlin 12 Mexia 0.

Do you know or have you had the pleasure of meeting a Senior girl by the name of Genevieve Cobb? You should have, anyway. She is one of the leading members of the Senior Class. Genevieve is always ready to go her part for the school and enters heartily into every school activity. So far she has been successful in everything that she has attempted. Genevieve is somewhat different from the majority of the Senior girls. She does not spend a great deal of time in society, however, she goes to see all of the "best" or good shows that show here. If the discussion of any newspaper article comes up in class, she usually knows something about it. This shows that she reads quite a bit. Genevieve is a girl of studious habits, intellectual abilities, devout nature, lovable character and likes to spend quite a bit of her time alone with some good book or magazine.

STUDENTS MEET TO ORGANIZE SOCIETIES

The students of the High School met in Assembly Wednesday morning to discuss many matters which were of great importance to them. Mr. Andrews pointed out several important features that had been added to the High School Building in the past few days, one of which is the new equipment which is being installed at the

present in the cafeteria. Several new restrictions were announced by him also.

Programs will be given by school organizations. He also announced that a pep meeting would be held Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Andrews then introduced Misses Eleanor Moore, Marianna Murphy and Miss Eugenia Mullins as speakers for the girls dramatic club which will be organized in the near future, with Miss Grace Vest as sponsor. He then introduced W. B. Kendrick as temporary chairman of the board for the organization of a boys club with practically the same purpose, as that of the girls. "Dub" in turn introduced

Machon Forrest, Marving Bennett and Chas. Wofford as speakers who outlined the work which would be accomplished by that club for the ensuing year. The boys will meet in the study hall Monday afternoon with Miss Leta Mae McCravy as sponsor to elect officers and the girls will meet in the auditorium with Miss Vest for the same purpose.—W. W. III

Some folks think that it takes a four leaf clover to bring good luck, but Black Cats are pretty well satisfied with their two-legged Clover.

No doubt about it, there was no quantity to our 64 to 0 score against Wortham last Friday.



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New Blouses Captivate the Mode



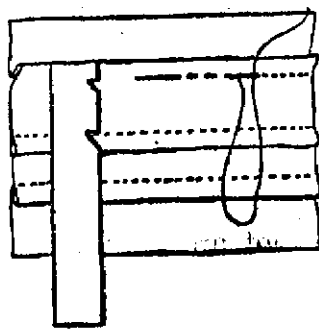
Simple and Attractively Beautiful
Wherever the new blouses have gone into the realm of informal dress, they have met with surprising success. A new neckline and a novel sleeve lend variety to this model in heavy crepe de chine.

The new trend of fashion in separate blouses is for artistic elaboration or severe simplicity. The latter is expressed in this model in hand wood crepe de chine. 3 1/2 yards being needed for 36-inch bust size. The front of the blouse is cut in straight line at the top and is stitched to the back, which is brought over the shoulders to form a yoke. Tucks trim the upper and lower edges of the blouse, also the cuffs into which the square sleeves are gathered.

The figure shows how to make hand-run tucks and how they should be spaced to keep the distance between them perfectly even. A belt and gaiters can be made with a piece of cardboard. Mark the exact width

that the finished tuck is to be. Then mark the desired width between the finished tuck and the next one. Of course, in the case of pin tucks the material must be creased and stitched as close to the crease as possible. In cutting out the blouse allow for the amount to be taken up in the depth and number of tucks. The blouse fastens at the side, under a rosette of tuck cording made of the crepe de chine. For tuck cording, make an ordinary tuck just wide enough for the cord. After the tuck has been finished, draw the cord through. Cut out a disc of canvas or other stout material and wind the cord around it until it reaches the size desired for the rosette. Finish with streamers of self-material or ribbon or corresponding color.

In addition to the tucks, the front of the blouse is embroidered with a fancy design of Chinese inspiration.



Hand-run Tucks and Gaiters

The Chinese embroideries have easily replaced those of Egyptian origin, not only because they are simpler, but because they feature new colors that are especially becoming and blend nicely with the season's favored tones. There come many tucked handings and braids which may be used to trim this blouse. It can be converted into a distinctly sports design by omitting the tucks and rosettes.

each coach, has pledged himself to observe the "Inter-scholastic League" football code which reads as follows: "The football code means to play the game in the spirit of fairness and clean sportsmanship, to observe all rules and not attempt to hold, 'beat' the ball or coach from the side lines because it can be done without the knowledge of the referee, or to resort to trickery in equipping or preparing players. It means to accept decisions of officials without protest, to treat your opponents as your guests and to put clean play and real sportsmanship above victories. It means the ability to win without boasting and to lose without grudge. Victory is no great matter. The important thing in sport is the manly striving to excel and the good feeling it fosters between those who play fair and have no excuse when they lose."

A recent ruling by the State Executive Committee puts a stop to the custom among certain teams of playing "practice games." The committee took the position that the League would be seriously hampered in its work of conducting a state championship series, which at best is a very complicated task, if teams were permitted to flit about engaging in games that mean nothing. All contests regularly conducted by officials, or games where admission is charged, are counted on a team's percentage.

The following undefeated schools remain in the race. Other schools may be added to this list by sufficient increase in percentage.

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Sec. 2. Floydada, Littlefield, Lockney, Lubbock, Ralls, Snyder.

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Sec. 4. Cleburne, Electra, Ft. Worth, North Side, Gordon, Mineral Wells, Quannah, Strawn, Vernon, Wichita Falls.
Sec. 5. Commerce, Dallas, Forrest Avenue, Dallas, Oak Cliff, Denison, Forney, Honey Grove, Paris, Sherman, Valley View, Whitesboro.
Sec. 6. Clarksville, Emory, Jacksonville, Longview, Marshall, Mineola, Rusk, Sulphur Springs, Texarkana, Tyler.
Sec. 7. Fort Stockton, Midland,

Sec. 8. Lampasas, Llano, Marble Falls, Richland Springs, San Angelo.
Sec. 9. Bartlett, Belton, Clifton, Etoile, Hillsboro, Hubbard, Italy, Itasca, Marlin, Meridian, Mexia, Rosebud, Teague, Temple, Waco.
Sec. 10. Crockett, Livingston, Lufkin, Nacogdoches.
Sec. 11. Del Rio, Devine, Eagle Pass, Laredo, Sabin.
Sec. 12. Austin, Flatonia, Georgetown, Granger, Johnson City, La Grange, Nixon, San Marcos.
Sec. 13. Calvert, Conroe, Frank-

lin, Madisonville, Rockdale.
Sec. 14. Alvin, Beaumont, Eagle Lake, Galveston, Goose Creek, Harrisburg, Houston Heights, La Porte, Port Arthur.
Sec. 15. Beville, Kenedy, San

Antonio, Brackenridge, San Antonio Main Avenue, Yorktown.
Sec. 16. Corpus Christi, Mercedes, San Benito, Seville.
S. F. Jones was here from Mexia today.

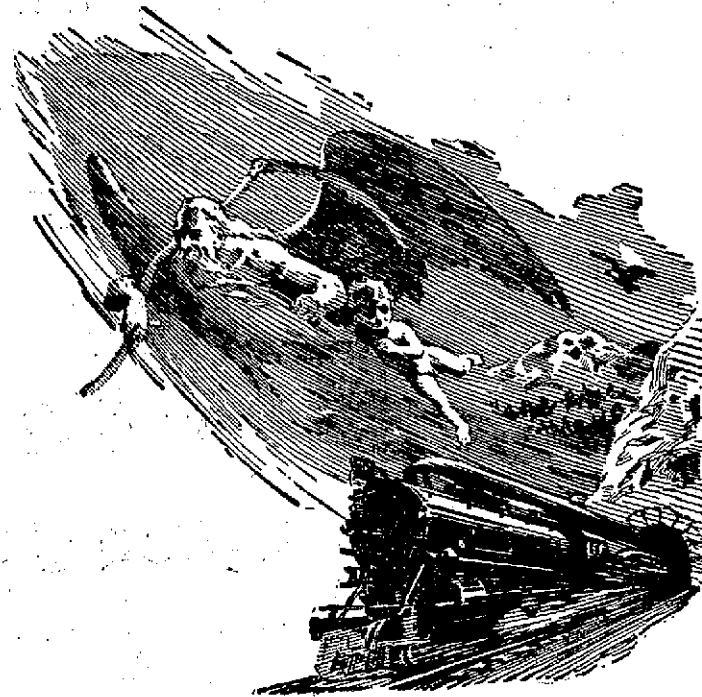


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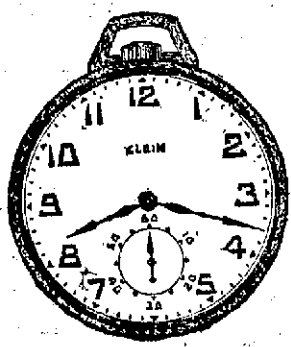
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**Eligibility
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For Football**

By Roy R. Henderson
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Who is that big black faced Bohunk?
Why don't you know, that Mr. Monk,
He shaves the boys all through the week,
But you'll order hear him speak.

He's one of the many end men we've got,
But he's not even the best in the lot.
There's old Sam Cox, the smallest one,
He's got a song that's a son of a gun.

Then there's Big Albert; Berry by name,
In a minstrel show, he rode to fame.
He's an end man, too—opposite Cox;
The only one what don't wear sox.

Wallace Welch, the ugly Fake,
Who carries himself just like a snake,
Will thrill the audience, into a trance
With a sort of Hoola, Hoola dance.

But best of all is a fellow you know
For the lack of names we call "Old Crow,"
He's got the stuff all up his sleeve,
Get me right, I mean it Steve,

He'll break up an egg, then put it together;
If you want some rain, he controls the weather.
But 'scuse me please, don't let me forget,
We've got a fellow, the best one yet.

His name is Fielder, they call him Rod,
The best cotton man that ever broke open a pod.
He believes in signs, so says Old Crow,
He had one painted and ought to know,

Rod does a stunt you never saw,
Transfer his foot into his jaw,
Then pulls it out through the back of his head,
Holds his audience, knocks 'em dead.

Joe Arrington's there with all the bunch;
And listen, folks, I've got a hunch,
It's two time talk and not a bluff,
He's got a line of wonderful stuff,

He pulls a scene about a guy
That rode a mule up to the sky;
He told St. Peter, when he got up there
To give him lodging, so he gave him the air.

The gravest thing in the whole dern show
Is a tomstone man, a sorter of a "Bo".
He's a tenor singer from who laid the chunk
Some think it's good, but I think it's punk.

A. Hardy Eubanks does a fancy shoot,
While one of the boys plays a tune of the flute.
Hardy's good—just get me right;
Don't take my word—come out that night.

There's a horde of other fellows, too,
Who have a part in this Minstrel Review,
But owing to the lack of space,
We'll write again in another place.

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We've got a laugh for each one of you,
And if we fail to make you grin,
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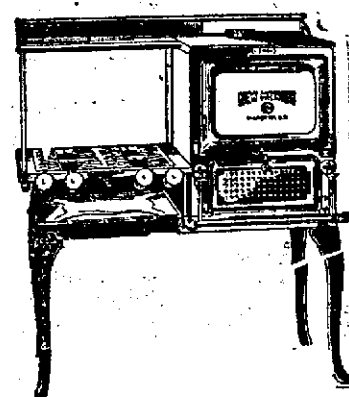
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Lewis Silva was a visitor at the
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D. Parker from Tyler was in
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J. E. Calhoun was a visitor from
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J. L. Marsh of Coolidge was a
visitor in Mexia Friday.

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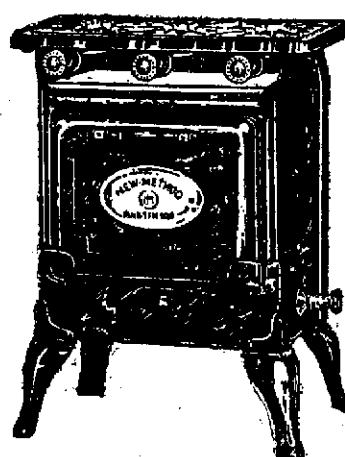
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There were three tables of bridge, and all decorations were carried out in the Halloween colors. During the luncheon a special delivery letter arrived for Mrs. Hearne, stating that a package would follow. The package arrived in the form of a large pumpkin which when opened was found to

contain a lovely assortment of tea towels as gifts from Mrs. Hearne's many friends.

At bridge Mrs. Rome Rusk won high score club prize, which was a dresden china plate. Miss Corinne Desenberg, won as guest prize, a novelty sewing case in the form of a corsage. Winners presented the honoree with their gifts. Mrs. Hearne was also presented with a very beautiful embroidered set for a vanity dresser.

The menu for the three course luncheon consisted of fruit cocktail in orange baskets, fried chicken, peas with mushrooms, celery, hot rolls, ripe olives, tomatoes stuffed with slaw, cream molded in the form of pumpkins and cake.

Guests were Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. Elliott, Misses Elsie and Corinne Desenberg, Mrs. Hugh Allspaugh, and Misses Beth and Dasa Ellington.

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Nowlin Post Auxiliary To Serve Luncheon To American Legion On Next Tuesday "The Army Way"

The second weekly luncheon to be held by the Nowlin Post of the American Legion was held at post headquarters last Tuesday at noon, with members of the Auxiliary contributing to the success of the affair. In the absence of Post Commander Owen F. Watkins, Garland Adair presided at the luncheon table. Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucille Priddy were introduced as entertainers on the program and they responded to several encores to their lovely musical numbers. They sang two duets and Miss Priddy concluded with a solo. The members of the Legion present expressed high appreciation to these ladies for their presence and contribution to the enjoyment of the hour. The progress of the American Legion convention at San Francisco was reported by Mr. Adair, who stated that a battle was being waged in the assembly at San Francisco in regard to the future policies of the American Legion. He stated that from dispatches just received it appeared that the Legion would drop the program hitherto followed favoring adjusted compensation and hospitalization and confine its endeavors for the next twelve months to Americanization and Immigration subjects. Warren Dale was called upon and he responded by saying that he believed the American Legion would make a mistake should the convention decide to drop either one of the two subjects contemplated. He made a most splendid address on The American Legion and its Mission. He was greatly surprised to find the interest that there is here shown in American Legion activity and pledged his cooperation and presence hereafter in making an program decided upon a voice. Dr. Marion M. Brown made a few timely remarks, one of which was for the Legion to have the piano tuned and send him the bill, which statement was greeted with applause. Z. Rockwell and Dr. Porter also talked briefly, urging a larger attendance at next luncheon. At their suggestion a vote was taken of all those present who would agree to bring someone with them next Tuesday. Every member present raised his hand and her hand to the request.

Mrs. A. E. Tetter stated that next Tuesday would afford a very special opportunity for Legion members to enjoy themselves as the Auxiliary is planning a "Mes" to be served army fashion and in a way that will make every member desire to be present. Special attractions were announced for the next several luncheons. The Legion thanked Mrs. Owen F. Watkins, Mrs. Harry Maddox and other Auxiliary ladies for the help they have been in making the Legion Luncheon so far a distinct success. Members expressed themselves that every Legionnaire should take a pride in being present at every meeting. It was pointed out that membership in the American Legion is something that can not be purchased with money or standing. The humblest citizen might belong if he served in the army, marines, aviation or navy during the great war. Also every member was urged to keep a weather eye out constantly for any former soldier who might need a friend. At the conclusion of the luncheon, which closed promptly on the hour, it was stated that at the luncheon next Tuesday, the Legion would decide the question of holding an Armistice Day Celebration in Mexia, November the eleventh. Every member and every citizen eligible to membership are urged to be present Tuesday at noon when the third luncheon will be served.

SPORTLIGHTS

By JIMMIE

The announcement that M. J. Own may substitute for Zev in Saturday's race has caused considerable argument as to whether the bet made before the announcement would still hold good or not. Looks like they were trying to kid us into betting on Panyus at the last minute but nothing doing; we believe that \$100,000 to going to stay on this side of the water.

Well, Marlin got away with a 12 to 9 victory over our Black Cats in Friday's game but anyone who saw the game can tell you that it was a well earned victory. Mexia seemed to get right down to business when their goal was in danger, but their line was not quite equal to the husky plunges of the Bulldogs backfield.

Thompson kept the Bulldogs from another touchdown Friday when he recovered a fumble during the game.

generously close to the Black Cats' goal line, and the good work of Cox the Mexia captain, kept the Marlin bunch breathless throughout the entire game. Russell, the 135 pound right half went over for the first touchdown for the Bulldogs and was the main ground gainer for the visitors.

Vandy went through the tough game with Michigan without substitution and held them to a 3 point victory. We just wonder if they will be able to boast of any such record against the Longhorns.

STOCK GAMBLING BRINGS RUIN TO TWO WIVES

Two devoted wives of gamblers are found in the gripping Paramount drama of New York financial and domestic life, "The Silent Partner," a Charles Maigne production, which will be the feature at the Grand Theatre for two days beginning next Monday. Only one has the strength of character to plan and carry through the reform of her speculator husband. Another succumbs and is carrying down to poverty; the third is ignorant of what her husband has done, till too late. Leatrice Joy, Owen Moore and Robert Edeson are featured.

Leatrice Joy is cast as the wife of a stock broker's clerk, played by Owen Moore. When he risks their modest fortune on the market, she prepares for the crash which she feels will ultimately come. From loving, domestic helpmate, her character changes to that of a hard woman, secretive and cold, hoarding all her husband's wealth she can manage to lay her

hands on, against possible financial ruin. Not until he has lost all does she become her affectionate self again. Robert Edeson is the broker who employs Moore as clerk, and afterward accomplishes his downfall in Wall Street. It is the wife of another of his clerks played by Patterson Dial, who is too luxury-loving and weak to demand of her husband that he show her sufficient consideration to assure a definite income. Like the other couple, their wealth skyrockets. But when the bottom drops out, neither has saved, and both are forced into the slums.

"THELMA" IS BILLED AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Patrons of the Opera House will have the opportunity Monday night to enjoy a drama of a character and theme seldom attempted by stock company talent and more rarely staged outside the larger playhouses because of the elaborate and difficult scenic effects which are so important a part of the performance.

"Thelma," the dramatized story of Marie Corelli's famous novel, is the play chosen for the opening of week run at the Opera House. The story deals with the life of the last of the line of Vikings and his beautiful daughter Thelma. It carries through from the land of the midnight sun to the fashionable districts of London and back again to the fords and cliffs of Sweden and the little heroine's childhood home, where, after a long period of sorrow and suffering, lasting happiness finally comes back to her and her lover-husband.

But perhaps as much as the unusual action and lines of the drama are the wonderfully gripping scenic effects demanded. "Thelma" will be staged in a manner that will delight the audience, the management says. The midnight sun, the aurora borealis and the great waterfall scene, on the brink of which one of the most thrilling incidents of the drama is enacted.

gestive pictures, but the great majority will steadfastly refuse to patronize them." "Going Up," Mr. MacLean's initial independent comedy feature, which comes to the National theatre on Friday, is a hilarious tale of airplanes and aviators.

MacLEAN'S COMEDY ALWAYS CENSOR-PROOF

Douglas MacLean is one motion picture star who doesn't worry about screen censors and their varied codes of rules and regulations. Since he first attained prominence in "Twenty-Three and a Half Hours' Leave," Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous rookie comedy, Mr. MacLean has appeared in thirteen starring vehicles, not one of which has ever been altered to the slightest degree by censorship boards, a remarkable record in view of the fact that these features have been viewed by scores of censoring organizations in many states and cities all of which operate under widely varying standards and many of which are exceedingly strict in their requirements.

"It has been my experience that entirely clean and wholesome pictures are by far the most successful in the long run," is Mr. MacLean's opinion. "The motion picture is the favorite recreation and entertainment of millions of Americans, who, as a whole, are the most moral people on earth. An overwhelming majority of them resent the slightest suggestion of indecency. There are always a few who will applaud suggestive plays, read suggestive books and flock to sug-

A fine boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Echols on the 18th of this month.

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WOOL Piece Goods
ALL WOOL SPORT SUITING
—What an unusual value and what beautiful material. 54-inches wide, assorted colors and very beautiful indeed. During our Buy It in October Sale at per yard **\$3.45**
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—A very beautiful material for making skirts or sport dresses. Bright and dark patterns. Very special for Buy It in October at per yard **\$2.69**
WOOL CANTON
—You'll want some of this material sure. A splendid grade in a good range of Fall and Winter colors. Very desirable for dresses of better grades. Buy It in October at per yard **\$2.98**
SERGES
—We have an assortment of grades and patterns in serges. Storm and French nicely woven. Our prices will range during our Buy It in October Sale **\$1.95** from \$1.00 per yard to **\$1.95**
COTTON SUITING
—A pretty material for making sport wear. Assorted in color and widths. Very special during our Buy It in October Sale **50c** at per yard

STAPLE Piece Goods
RED SEAL GINGHAMS
—We have a wide range of this good standard gingham on hand in a wide range of patterns. Buy It in October at per yard **25c**
32-INCH GINGHAMS
—This lot is composed of very high grade gingham, assorted in patterns and colors, 32 inches wide and very beautiful for making bungalow dresses and aprons. Very special during our Buy It in October, yd. 25c and **29c**
36-INCH PERCALE
—We're offering this extra good quality percale in an assorted lot of patterns during our Buy It in October sale at per yd. **25c**
36-INCH OUTING
—A good heavy grade of outing, 36 inches wide. Purchase it in our Buy It in October Sale at **25c** per yard

Men and Boys' Department
YOUTH'S KHAKI PANTS
—One lot of Khaki Pants for youthful lads. Just the thing for romping boys. **\$2.50**
Priced at **\$2.50**
UNIONS FOR MEN
—Men's Union Suits in closely woven unbleached garments, sizes from 34s up. Buy It in October at **\$1.25**
MEN'S SWEATERS
—One lot of men's cotton sweaters in an assortment of good colors. Buy them in October at each **\$1.45**
MEN'S CORDUROY TROUSERS
—Several dozen pairs of men's corduroy trousers, in light and dark tan. Buy it in October at **\$5.50**

SMALL BOYS' SUITS
—Very pretty suits for the little fellows. Trousers button to the waist with nice large buttons. Nicely trimmed collars and made of pretty light materials. **\$7.50**
Buy it in October, per suit **\$7.50**
MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS
—Men, you'll need these flannel shirts pretty soon. One lot of good heavy ones in all sizes are offered in this Buy It in October Event at each **\$2.95**
SMALL BOYS' HATS
—We have a great stock of the fancy ones, the bright colors and then some that are not so bright. They're priced from **\$2.95** \$1.45 to **\$2.95**

Fancy and Plain Silks
\$3.45 SATIN \$1.95 YARD—This lot consists of Navy, Black, Brown, Tan, and Grey, offered as an extra special during our BUY IT IN **\$1.95**
OCTOBER SALE at yard
\$2.45 SATINS \$1.69 YARD—We place on sale one lot of 36 inch Satin in practically all colors, regularly selling at \$2.45; BUY IT IN **\$1.69**
OCTOBER at per yard
\$1.89 SATINS \$1.29 YARD—In this lot you will find all colors. A good grade of satin at the original price of \$1.89. Very special during our BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at per yard **\$1.29**

(MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPT. CONTINUED)
BOYS OVERCOATS
—Winter is just around the corner. Better step into our store and purchase that boy a nice big roomy overcoat; Buy **\$10.00** it in October at
MEN'S SHOES
—Several dozen pairs of men's black and tan calf and kid shoes, very specially priced during this Buy in in October Event **\$6.50** at per pair, **\$3.95** to **\$6.50**



Some will keep their Youth and Beauty

The bride who starts with old, out-of-date kitchen methods that make work hard and hours long, will probably leave her charm in the kitchen.

But if she starts with modern, time-and labor-saving appliances in her kitchen she will save herself many weary hours and many heartaches. One of the most important needs in any kitchen is a Sellers Kitchen Cabinet.

There are for example, the Automatic Lowering Flour Bin; the Automatic Base Shelf Extender; the Sanitary, Acid-Proof, Porcelain Work Table; the Extending Table Drawer Section; the Special Silverware Drawer; Ant-Proof Casters and many others.

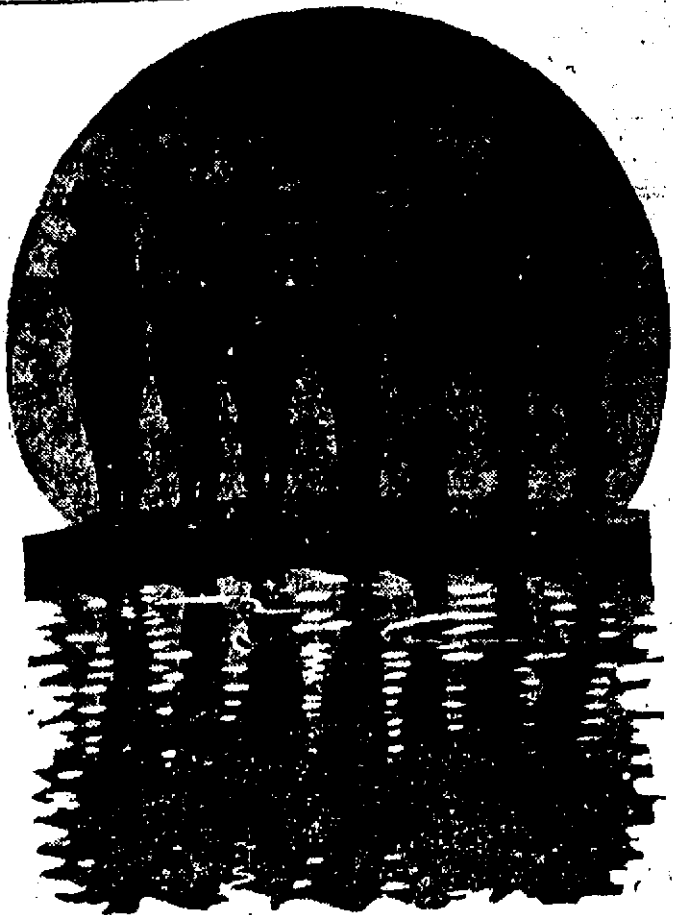
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A group of diving girls in the "water circus," to be one of the attractions at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-23.

LIGHTER CARS
GROWING IN
POPULAR
ESTEEM

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 20.—How rapidly the trend of sentiment is swinging toward the use of lighter motor car equipment, in order to more satisfactorily meet present day traffic conditions, is emphasized in the tremendous increase in sales of the Ford Motor Company for the first three quarters of the present year.

An analysis of these sales shows that the sentiment is not alone among passenger car buyers but extends to commercial car purchasers who are finding that the smaller motor haulage unit effects more efficient, speedy and economical delivery service.

Sales of Ford Cars and Trucks in the United States for the first nine months of the year totaled 1,235,029. It is just announced. This is an increase of 495,433 over the same months of 1922.

In September alone, 131,167 Ford cars and trucks were delivered at retail, a gain of 35,029 over September last year, while truck sales for the month were 13,847 or 4,589 more than in the same month a year ago.

Rah, Rah, Rah Is
Not a Riot Call

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 20.—Police headquarters took on a busy air here last week when a call was received that there was a riot in progress at a downtown theatre.

Short call officers, armed with riot guns, poured into automobiles and sped away to the scene. They found—

A couple hundred Rice Institute freshmen working up enthusiasm for a football game. They dampened their ardor.

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Letters from People

MASON PILCHER WRITES
FROM TEXAS A & M.

Mason Pilcher who is a student this year at A and M. writes that he is taking electrical engineering. He was employed in the circulation room of the Mexia News before he left for his college work.

Some excerpts from his letter are as follows:

"I am getting along very well with my studies but some of them are pretty stiff. I am at A & M. instead of Junior A. & M. where I went last year. I am staying in Bizzell Hall which is the best on the campus. In assigning rooms each company or section of the Military organization has a certain Hall or part of the hall to stay in and the company I am in drew a part of Bizzell Hall. I am in the infantry, Company H. Small shacks are being put up to replace the tents which were being used to accommodate all of the students."

WORK ALL IN VAIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 20.—This is story about unintentional inconsistency Tom Branch, former district attorney of Houston, worked twelve hours one day here recently simplifying a series of laws prohibiting work on Sunday.

And then when he had finished he remembered the day was Sunday.

MR. PUCKETT ANNOUNCES
FUTURE PLANS

Mr. Puckett, in an interview with a Me-Hi reporter, made several pleasing announcements this week. He stated that a house-warming will be held at the high school as soon as the pavement is finished and a few more improvements made. This is planned in order that the citizens may see the beautiful new building and its excellent equipment.

With the complete instalment of the cafeteria equipment, it is planned that the Luncheon Clubs will be invited to hold a meeting here. Other plans are being made to beautify the grounds about the building. This will be done with the aid of a landscape gardener.

One of the significant remarks made by Superintendent Puckett was to the effect that he is well pleased with the attitude and spirit of the student body.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cason are in Dallas this week end, where they witnessed the Texas Vanderbilt football game. Mr. Cason has had a busy week the past seven days, being on the go most of the time to Teague, Thornton and Wortham where the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, of which he is local manager, has been doing some extension work.

Dr. S. S. Munger of Marlin accompanied his daughter and other Marlin football fans to the game in this city Friday. He is a cousin of Lillo Munger, formerly of Mexia, and also of Garland Adair of The News.

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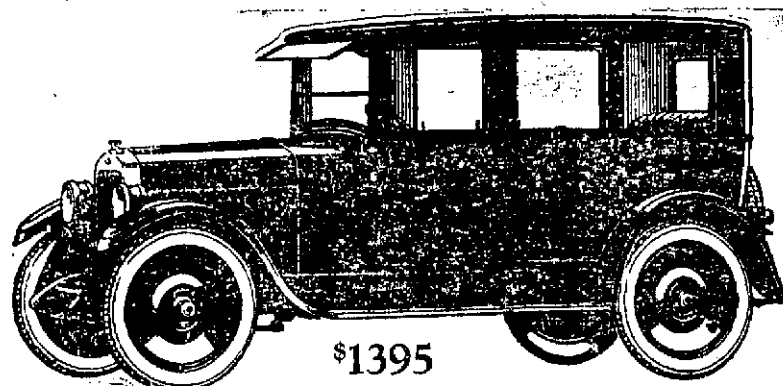
In adjusting the position of the driving seat, in lowering the steering column and in bringing the shift lever and emergency brake within the easiest possible reach of the driver's hand, Buick has provided additional comfort and satisfaction in the new four-cylinder models. Ease of handling is also an outstanding feature of the new Buick "four". In heavy traffic the abundant power of the famous valve-in-head engine and the quickness with which the car responds to every control enable it to glide in and out of traffic with the utmost facility, while Buick four-wheel brakes assure perfect braking and safety under all conditions.

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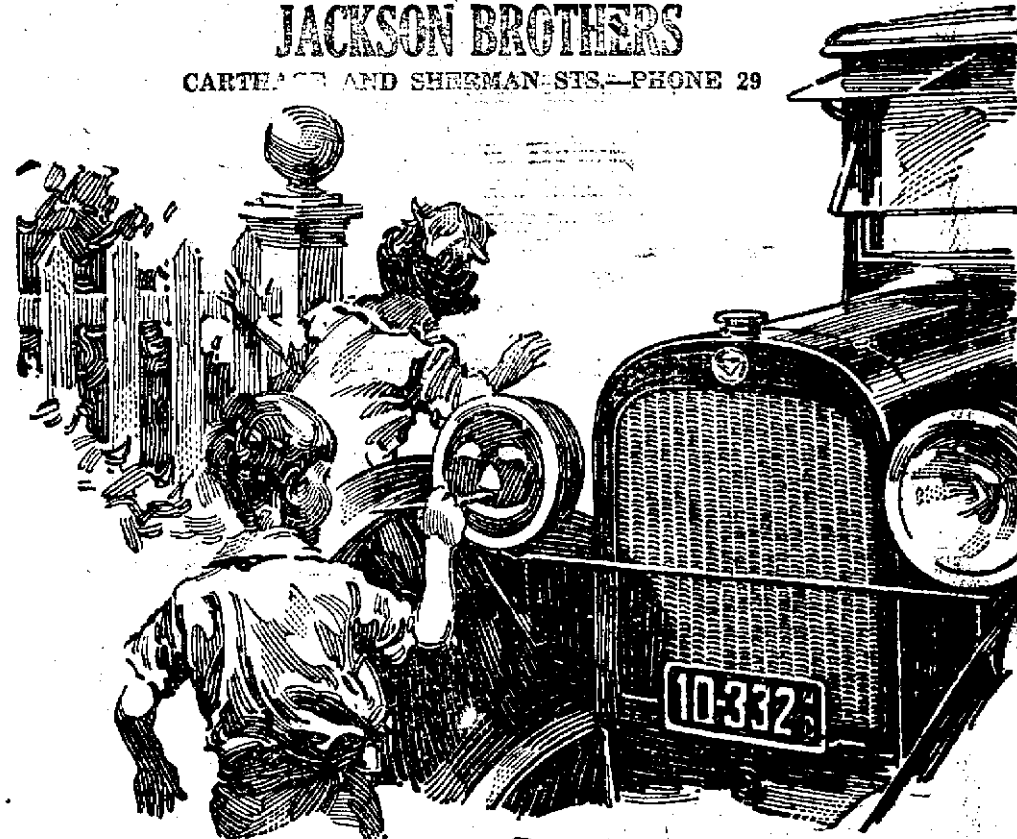
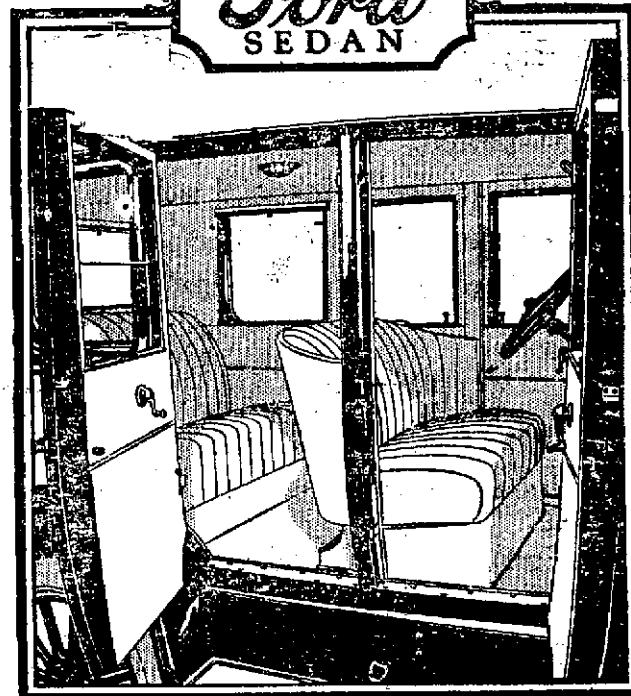
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POWELL FIELD LONG AND NARROW

Extensions made to the Powell field last week prove the structure in an interrupted line due southwest from the discovery well a distance of nearly seven miles, while the widest points range from one-quarter of a mile to 3500 feet. Completion of the Gulf Production Company's J. B. Bush 1, located in southwest corner of 113-acre lease along northwest side of the structure, with an initial flow of 5500 barrels daily at 2874-2945 feet, affords the field its widest point. The distance across the structure from this well to the Thompson producers is about 3500 feet. The large flush production obtained by the Gulf well and other outside wells on the southwest end of the field, indicates that the structure is being proven for production over a wider area as it continues on its course to the southwest.

Christian Science.

Christian science services are held every Sunday morning in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Postoffice.
Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Golden Text: John 15:10. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love: even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in His love.
Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these services.
Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

GOT HER DATES MIXED

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 20.—"30 days hath September." Still—Lena, wife of Rev. J. M. P. Gilbert, negro minister, alleges that "on Sept. 31, 1923" he cursed, abused and assaulted her, in a petition for divorce filed here.

MAJESTIC HOTEL—CHANGES OWNERS

Announcement was made today of the purchase of the Majestic Hotel of this city by M. Martenson of Fairfax, Oklahoma. C. W. Cone formerly with the Southern Pacific offices here is manager of the place, which has become a popular hotel since built during the early days of the oil boom. The hotel is three stories, brick, modern and prominently located near the heart of the business district.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd

day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Rufus Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County,
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy
Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 12th day of October, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone county for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty 35-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of H. W. Green, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3517-A and styled H. W. Green vs. Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 12th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Limestone county, Texas, and being 45 acres more or less out of the Pedro Varela Eleven League Grant, beginning at the corner of Bennett's land in the Groesbeck and Hubbard Road; Thence S. 60 W. 107 yards to a corner of the Abernathy tract; Thence N. 30 W. 235 varas to said road; Thence on a direct line with said road to the beginning and levied upon as the property of Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of

said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY

Sheriff Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

Oct. 15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs, jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 400 being out of the Rosson land and 284 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well. That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

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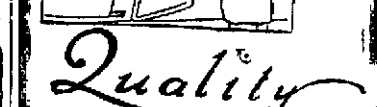
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damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves; all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and

refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
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By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
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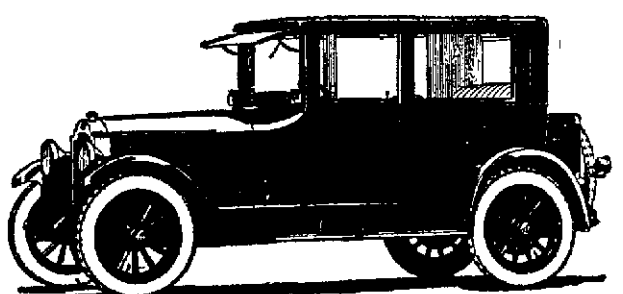
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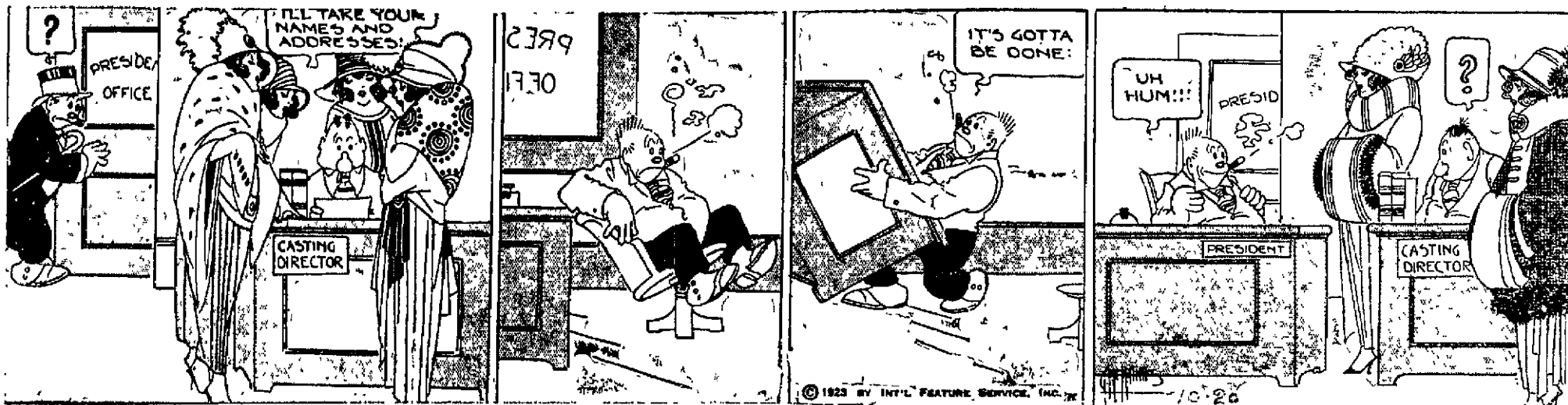
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County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 13th day of October, 1923, by the District Court of said Limestone county, for the sum of Seven thousand, Two Hundred Sixty dollars and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien, in favor of J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, in a certain cause in said court No. 2385, and styled J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, vs. C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots fourteen (14) fifteen (15) sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) in division S. in the city of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson, and D. L. Campbell, and that on the first Tuesday in November 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 15th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Oct. 15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Limestone, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1923, the same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 348, wherein D. A. Kerzee is

plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 26th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$693.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$693.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this suit, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, counsel and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound with ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck Texas, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.
A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being \$604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being \$620.08, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed the plaintiff the sum of \$580.88 that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of \$577.91 the said J. R. Alford, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the sum of \$577.91 would not have to be paid to them thirty days if he, the said J. R. Alford, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said \$577.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration thereof promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of \$620.26; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of \$106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for \$482.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of \$106.35 which check was turned down.

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Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said \$1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone Co., Texas.
(Oct. 5 12 19 26)

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NEXT SATURDAY OBSERVED AS NAVY DAY IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—In practically every section of the country, next Saturday, October 27, the birthday of President Roosevelt, will be celebrated as Navy Day.

Reports received from the state chairmen from practically every state in the union indicate that local observances of the day are being arranged and in many of the states sub-chairmen have been named in towns scattered over the states who are planning local celebrations.

Practically unanimous support has been pledged to the Navy League of the United States, which originated and fostered the idea, by men high in public life, big business organizations, national organizations of every description, religious bodies, women's clubs, labor bodies, military organizations, private individuals and from every phase of the nation's activities. Every effort is being made to make the observance of the day reach every section of the country and gratifying results are being achieved. The office of the Navy League is flooded with letters and telegrams daily from governors of the states, mayors of cities, large and small, from patriotic and civic organizations and hundreds of others telling of local plans for celebrating the day.

More than a dozen of the governors early notified headquarters that they had either issued proclamations or taken other official cognizance calling attention to the day and nearly every man prominent in the nation's public life has given his support. Radio fans from coast to coast will have the opportunity to hear what its all about as arrangements have been made with twenty of the large broadcasting stations to "blanket" the country with Navy Day speeches on the night of October 27. Speakers of national reputation will talk from each of these stations. Among the notable speakers assigned to speak on Navy Day are Rear Admiral William A. Moffett at Little Rock, Arkansas; Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman at Minneapolis, Henry Breckinridge formerly assistant secretary of war, at Nashville, Tenn.; Rear Admiral T. P. Mayer, at Dallas, Texas, and Rear Admiral C. P. Goodrich at Hartford, Conn.

One of the interesting phases of the preliminary arrangements is the fact that the Army is co-operating heartily with her sister service in "put the day across." General Pershing and many other service notables have publicly endorsed the plan.

Typical of the letters from prominent public officials who have come out strongly for Navy Day, showing the non-partisan and non-partisan support it is receiving, are the following extracts:

"I am a earnestly in favor today as I ever have been of maintaining our Navy in a condition of the most perfect equipment and efficiency. It is not only our duty, in my opinion, to live up to naval treaty in all respects but also to maintain a Navy in accordance with the terms of that treaty."—Senator Lodge, Mass.

"I am in full sympathy with the project, as you are no doubt aware that I supported President Roosevelt in his naval program and was one of the 22 Pro-Bleams, as I remember, to be elected to the vote for his complete naval program. If I were going to be extravagant with public funds, it would be to maintain an adequate navy for the life and protection of our country."—Senator Smoot, Utah.

"I shall be very glad to do anything I can to make Navy Day a success."—Senator Shepard, Texas.

"I am in receipt of your courteous communication. I concur in the sentiment therein expressed. We have gone as far in dismantling our navy as we should go until other nations actually and surely agree to keep pace with us."—Senator Watson, Indiana.

"As a nation we are proud of the Navy and its accomplishments. While I think it is a fine thing that our nation should take the lead in the movement to control navy armaments, it is of course important that our relative naval power should be maintained at the highest possible efficiency."—Senator Capner, Kansas.

"The move last year to celebrate the day was a great success and I hope that everything will go as well this year."—Senator Hale, Maine.

"I have always been an advocate of a strong navy and an efficient one and will take pleasure in calling attention to the Navy on that date should I have a speaking engagement at that time."—Senator Smith, South Carolina.

"I am glad you are having the celebration, and I wish you the greatest success. The better the Navy is known and the more its good is known, the better it will be for the country."—Senator Curtis, Kansas.

"It is a patriotic move in the right direction and I shall be glad to aid in every way possible in bringing the day and its purpose before the people of the country."—Senator Fernald, Maine.

Tribute Paid To Felix Robertson By Mexia Friend

A life of more than four score years is fraught with wonderful responsibilities and wields a tremendous influence among those whose lives it touches.

As "When a good man dies, For years beyond our ken, The light he leaves behind him lies Upon the paths of men."

In the passing of Mrs. Felix G. Robertson, it can well be said that "Verily, a good man has gone from among us" and the world is better for his having lived. In all the vicissitudes of life he never lost anchor, but steadfastly maintained his good name unsullied and his spotless character unassailed. Modest, unassuming and of a retiring disposition, yet on the battle field brave as a lion and always an uncompromising defender of the right as God gave him to see it. When justice and honor and righteousness were at stake, he brooked no compromise nor bent his knee to fawning.

As a husband, father, friend, he was strong, tender, dependable and an inspiring example of civic righteousness and purest patriotism.

Almost half a century ago this good man cast his lot with the people of Mexia, then a struggling village, and during all the years that have followed, his life has been one radiant in example, generous in service and withal righteous in influence.

In the storm of life he was oak and rock, but in the sunshine he was vine and flower. He loved the beautiful; his tender nature was touched by the weak and with a willing hand and loyal heart gave alms and discharged faithfully and conscientiously every obligation incumbent on a good citizen.

But in the Providence of God, in whom his trust was never shaken, he has been called from the walks of men. Our departed friend has gone down to his last earthly repose serenely and at a ripe old age. He had performed his appointed work. His virtues were ripe and his character will stand bright and unsullied and prove a benediction to those he leaves behind.

It may well be said of him that when his summons came to join that innumerable caravan, "supported and sustained by an unfaltering trust, he approached his grave as one who draws the draperies of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

"But when the sun in all his State, Illumined the Eastern skies, He passed through Glory's morning gate And walked in paradise."

A FRIEND.

Texas Professor Tells Of Brazil

By M. E. WILLIAMSON

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 20.—Punishment for law violation is much lighter in the state of Brazil than in the United States, and abstinence from liquor is the rule rather than the exception in that state, according to Dr. Herman G. James, chairman of the department of government at the University of Texas.

Dr. James has recently returned from a trip to Brazil where he made an extensive study of the Brazilian constitutional system for the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C.

"I found the Brazilians interested in prohibition only from a commercial standpoint," he said. "They were interested in the outcome of the search and seizure issue recently brought up by the United States. At any rate, there is more drinking on the part of the Americans who are traveling in Brazil, than by the usual run of Brazilians themselves. Especially is this true of the men in high professions and governmental circles. As for the crime wave, although there has always been a large number of crimes committed, there is no noticeable increase in crime. However, for such crimes as are committed, the guilty are not punished as severely as they are in the United States. There is no death penalty. It is forbidden by the Con-

stitution. The maximum penalty is about thirty years imprisonment, and crimes for which we usually give life imprisonment, the Brazilians give six, ten, or twelve years."

The cost of living is not extremely high in Brazil, according to Dr. James. Articles that are manufactured in that country have a relatively low price, but imported articles are higher than in the United States.

The Brazilian governmental system is not so vastly different from our own, it was pointed out. The chief difference lies in the method by which laws are made. All laws are recommended to the legislature by the chief executive. Without the support of the chief executive a law has no chance of being passed.

But Does Creager Know What He Is Talking About?

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 20.—So far as a presidential candidate is concerned, the Democratic party is in a "devil of a fix," according to R. B. Creager, Brownsville, Republican national committeeman from Texas.

Creager predicts that the Democrats will nominate a dark horse and that none of the outstanding candidates such as McAdoo, Underwood and others will receive the nomination.

As for the Republican party, Creager said that President Coolidge is daily growing politically stronger. The Texas committeeman does not expect any other Republican leader to announce for the nomination until after the president delivers his message to Congress in December.

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DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 20.—City officials were reluctant to grant the request of E. L. Knight, attorney, that the city repudiate the bequest of Mrs.

Emma Graubwyler who left her farm and bonds amounting to nearly \$20,000 to the city. They advised Knight that a hearing would be granted within a few weeks.

Knight told members of the board that they could not afford to accept the tract as a memorial. The property is useless as a park, he said, and it

being too expensive an undertaking to convert it into a memorial. Relatives are going to contest the will, Knight said.

The present southwest end of the Powell oil field which is between Mildred and Navarro, is now more active probably than the area lying along Chambers creek.

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COOLIDGE PLEDGES SUPPORT TO GOVERNORS

Zev Beats Papyrus In International Derby

Nation & States Must Cooperate To Enforce Law

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The problem of prohibition "must be taken directly to the American people," President Coolidge told the governors conference in his first complete pronouncement on the prohibition question. At the same time he pledged the support of his administration to the "great law abiding element of the nation." He declared that the machinery provided by congress and state legislatures must be used to the full extent of its capacity to enforce the law.

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Coolidge meets in conference today with the Governors of the American States and territories on one of the most difficult problems before his administration—prohibition.

After the row over the adoption of the enforcement resolutions at the Governors' conference at West Baden, Ind., it became more apparent as the hour of meeting with the President here neared that banquo's ghost was easy to down compared with the difficulties that Mr. Coolidge must handle in dealing with the dry issue.

Events in the last week have added volumes to the dry uproar started by the citizenship conference. They are:

1. Charges by August A. Busch, brewer of St. Louis, that the Federal Government is following a policy of evasion and favoritism in dry enforcement that whole States and large cities are exempt from the law; that corruption exists in the Federal service as well as political sabotage and that the Anti-Saloon League connived with the trusts to force prohibition to stave off prosecution of the monopolies; coupled with a demand for effective enforcement and modification to permit the manufacture of light wines and beers.

2. A new row over putting the Federal prohibition unit under the civil service; the proposal of Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League is opposed by the civil service commission.

3. The industrial alcohol committee reports to Commissioner Blair of internal revenue its opposition to making the prohibition unit an independent bureau and defends Secretary Mellon and Blair against charges they have attempted to curb Commissioner Haynes.

4. Commissioner Haynes has thrown fat in the fire by charging political conditions in New York and New Jersey are responsible for flagrant violations while Governor Smith of New York and Governor Silzer of New Jersey are on their way here with possible intentions of bringing up the wet issue in the conference.

Republican governors are growing more nervous for fear the President's address will fail to outline a concrete, constructive program for law enforcement that will clamp down the dry lid. In that event, they feel that the ultra dries, led by Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, Sweet of Colorado and Neff of Texas, will start a row that may be quite as unpleasant as the fight waged by the wets.

Unless the prohibition question is settled once and for all at this conference, leaders of both parties believe that it may become one of the leading issues in the 1924 campaign.

Among those who witnessed the Vanderbilt Texas football game at Dallas Saturday were Messrs. Charlotte and Dorothy Andrews, Beth Ellington, Christine Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Keys; Allen Gillespie, Val Horn, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Messrs. Rochelle, Boburg, Potec, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, John Corley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., C. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dale and son, Noel Hollingsworth, Marcus Corley, W. T. Church, Miss Theresa Ellis of Denison and quite a number of others.

George Willeits is a visitor in Corsicana today.

BIG RAILWAY LINES FIGHT IOWA WOMAN



Miss Helen Schultz, 21.

Four powerful railways, backed by many millions, are allied in a fight on pretty Miss Helen Schultz, 21-year-old woman, residing at Mason City, Iowa. Miss Schultz seeks a permit to operate automobile omnibus lines out of Mason City. She already operates 24 such lines and wishes this permit extended. The roads are fighting her before the State Railroad Commission on the ground that her lines hurt their business.

Judge Expected To Overrule Longshoremen Strike

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 20.—Testimony relating to the success of the Standard Oil Company will not be allowed to be introduced by Dr. Cook's defense, is indicated. Judge Killits is expected to make a ruling to this effect. Only testimony as to Cook's intentions will be permitted, it is indicated.

WOMAN IS GIVEN 20 YEARS FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

FT. WORTH, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Lillian Broussard, 28, was convicted of murdering her husband, Louis Broussard, and 20 years prison sentence was recommended by the jury. The murder occurred on September 16. The woman pleaded self defense.

Klan To Have A Special Train To Dallas Wednesday

Circulars are on the street here announcing "the greatest speaking event in the history of the Klan."

Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and Judge Charles J. Orison of Indianapolis, Ind., speakers of international fame and reputation, will address the public at the State Fair of Texas on Klan Day, Wednesday, October 24th.

"They have a message worth going thousands of miles to hear," says the circular.

In addition there will be a Big Public Naturalization Ceremony by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Women of the Ku Klux Klan.

A special train has been secured, leaving Mexia at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday morning. Fare \$4.10 for the round trip, tickets good to return until end of fair.

Death Toll Of River Stands At Five

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 20.—The known death toll of the North Canadian River here was standing at five today with the recovery of the bodies of Mrs. J. R. Lose and her 10-year-old daughter, Clara, late yesterday.

The bodies were found a short distance from where their boat capsized Tuesday morning. The body of the mother was beneath the overturned boat.

Police combed the flooded district in search for additional bodies. Major O. A. Cargill declared he feared the death toll here would reach 25. Several persons were reported still missing today. The river will be within its banks by Sunday, it was estimated.

Father's Day Observed By The Lion's Club

Under the leadership of Rev. G. T. Reeves the Lions Club held their weekly meeting Friday night in observance of Father's Day, which occurs Sunday. The speakers of the evening were W. B. Landrum and Rev. Reeves, both of whom made splendid talks. Lion Landrum, who attended the international convention of the Lions Clubs at Hot Springs last year confined his talk to a very interesting account of the meeting and the activities of the various clubs.

Rev. Reeves spoke on the duties of the Father, bringing out the much overlooked and neglected fact that the Father has a duty as great in the training of his children as the mother, and the teacher.

Two new members were taken in the club, W. B. Landrum, and H. B. Littman.

The next meeting is to be a business meeting at which an election of officers will be held. Part of the evening will also be given over to civic affairs. The Lions Club is to cooperate with the Civic League, and will

Prosecutions Will Start At Once

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 20.—With both houses of the Legislature adjourned until Monday afternoon, House committees were working today to wind up various phases of the Walton administration probe.

Belief that the first draft of the findings of the committees would be laid before the House Monday afternoon was general at the Capitol. W. E. Disney, House committee leader, declared there remained considerable work but that it would be handled rapidly.

State prosecution of public officials and private citizens who interfered or attempted to halt the balloting at the special election Oct. 2, will be started immediately. By a vote of 88 to 2, the House instructed George Short, attorney general, to institute proceedings against such violators at the closing session yesterday.

Additional witnesses were to go before the House committee today. Prominent oil men of the State have been subpoenaed for appearance before the Disney-Tolbert committee. E. W. Marland, Ponca City; Charles Page, Sand Springs; Waite Phillips, and C. J. Wrightman of Tulsa, were subpoenaed yesterday.

House committee officers were instructed to apprehend Fred Dennis, elusive former State Bank Commissioner, wanted for investigation by the State bank investigating committee.

Two members of the impeachment committee have been appointed watchman over testimony taken by the House probes following the alleged disappearance of letters from the desk of the Senate postmaster Thursday.

In a resolution introduced late in the afternoon session yesterday and which was placed on the calendar for later consideration, E. P. White, Bennington, charged that Klan members of the House were employing pass words and signs on the floor to solidify their vote on various questions.

Phocion S. Park, Jr., of Houston, spent Friday here with his father, J. H. Park and mingling with lifetime friends and relatives.

first take up the improvement of a playground park.

Betsy Ross' Descendant Resembles Her.



Mrs. Betsy Ross Martin.

Mrs. Betsy Ross Martin, of Batesville, Ark., is a descendant of Mrs. Betsy Ross, who made the first American flag for Washington in Philadelphia. Mrs. Martin's grandmother was a niece of Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Ross greatly resembled old pictures of her famous ancestor. Mrs. Martin lives alone and supports herself by selling small articles on the street. She was an inmate of an old ladies' home, but left voluntarily to make room for others not able to support themselves.

Denies Having Owed State Board

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 20.—Governor McCray admitted that he borrowed \$155,000 from the State Board of Agriculture, in answer to a petition by three local banks that he be declared a bankrupt. The governor denied ever having owed the State Board of Agriculture, being a quasi state organization. He declared that he gave the board ample security for the borrowed funds. The governor contends that he is a farmer, and as such is immune to bankruptcy proceedings. He claims to have been a farmer for twenty years.

EL PASO JUDGE TO ASSIST IN HANDLING OF CASES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Judge Dan Jackson of El Paso was appointed special assistant attorney general and assigned to the war transaction section of the Department of Justice to assist in handling war fraud cases. Judge Jackson is a Democrat.

Hines Baker, of the legal department of the Humble Oil Company, was a Mexia oil field visitor this past week. Mr. Baker is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Texas and is recognized as one of the leading attorneys in the state. He has many friends here who were classmates with him in the University of Texas.

Ben Stollenwerck, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was in Dallas Thursday in an official capacity. His place as secretary of the Rotary club was filled at luncheon time by Oran Arrington.

J. F. Kennedy of the Shiloh community was a business visitor to Mexia Saturday and while here called at the News office and renewed his subscription to The Daily News.

American Horse Beats British Entry By 4 Lengths

(By Cox-Forrest Radio)

Zev defeated the English horse Papyrus, by four lengths Saturday afternoon at Belmont Park, New York. It was reported that Zev would not be in condition because of a serious skin malady developed within the last few days, but late Friday veterinarians pronounced Zev in condition for the race. Rear Admiral Grayson's My Own was runner-up from Laurel, Md., by special train to substitute for Zev but was not needed.

By FRANK GETTY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BELMONT PARK-RACE TRACK
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Canterers a daybreak-found Papyrus, English 3 year-old champion and Zev, crack Sinclair colt, which will carry the colors of America, fit and ready for the international stake race this afternoon.

My Own, Admiral Cary T. Grayson's thoroughbred which was nearly substituted for Zev, when the Rancocas colt developed lumps, also was out at dawn in the capacity of first substitute if anything went wrong with Sinclair's horse. My Own looked fit in a canter and a long walk.

But the Grayson colt, which was hurried here from Laurel Park, will not have a chance to show its vaunted speed against the pride of old England.

After an unfortunate day of rumors and alarms the selection committee of the Jockey Club, which at first considered substituting My Own for Zev, decided late yesterday that sporting consideration demanded that the latter be kept in despite a slightly troublesome skin disease.

The sun came out shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, glistening on the smooth, mud-glazed track. It was a bit heavy under foot after yesterday's rain but there was every indication that the weather would hold fair and slightly colder for this afternoon's epochal event.

The track was covered with a thin smear of mud on the rail; this will delight the Zev supporters and will not trouble backers of Papyrus. Both horses like their going a bit sticky.

What a visiting monarch Papyrus looked this morning, as he walked daintily across the dew-strewn lawn from the Couden stable to the training track with his equine court chaplain, Bar Gold.

Basil Jarvis, trainer of the Derby winner, brought here to uphold the class of the English turf against the best in America, looked cheerful, though his face was haggard and his eyes blood shot. Dr. Pride Jones, Papyrus' veterinarian, also showed lines of care.

No one familiar with conditions at Belmont Park these past two days can imagine what Jarvis and Pride Jones have been through. Neither has slept soundly for three nights and two days. One has been constantly with the English horse.

The mysterious skin malady that attacked Zev, causing lumps on his body, had swept through three stables near the Rancocas group. It was the attack of thin malady that threatened the substitution of My Own for Zev.

Anxious moments for British handlers. If the skin disease crept into the Couden stable and reached Papyrus they had no horses to substitute. For 72 hours they have been on the watch against this and other harm that might come to the colt.

Now, on the morning of the race, all is reported well.

Zev, too, was found to be in first class condition this morning and the troublesome lumps that caused Sam Hindreth, his trainer and Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnate, owner, such worry these past two days were not apparent to the eye.

Miss Christine Kendrick is in Dallas this week end.

Longhorns, 16--Vanderbilt, 0

Germany Places Blame On France

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Germany today sent a note to twenty-three nations placing on France the responsibility for hunger and starvation it claims is impending in the country.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Germany suggested to the diplomatic representatives at Washington and other capitals that they tell foreign governments it will hold France responsible for starvation pending in Germany. The charge is understood to be that France inhumanly and brutally strangling the nation into "hunger death." France's alleged obstinacy in repulsing Germany's attempts to begin negotiations to settle the Ruhr dispute is said to be the basis of the charge.

After a pleasant trip to the Eastern States and to his old home in Tennessee, Fred Reeves has been called back to his old home, on account of his brother having been killed by a runaway team.

TEXANS DEFEAT TENNESSEANS IN SNAPPY GAME

(By Cox-Forrest Radio)

Texas defeated Vanderbilt 16 to 0 in a hard fought battle Saturday afternoon at the state fair grounds.

Texas 1 2 3 4
Vanderbilt 0 0 0 0

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 20.—Slightly handicapped by injuries to five of the first string squad, Texas will go against Vanderbilt here this afternoon with a full squad of reserves that can be used to good advantage, according to Coach Stewart. Vanderbilt's eleven is in excellent shape, following the hard fought Michigan game last week. The probable lineup:

Vanderbilt.
Bomar, L. E.
Reeves, L. T.
Lawrence, L. G.
Harpe, C.
Kelley, R. G.
Walker, R. T.

UNITED STATES HAS MANY SPINDLES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—There are 37,491,706 cotton spinning spindles in place in the United States in September 30, of which 33,929,885 were operated at some time during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McNeese are in Dallas today attending the State fair.

Wakefield, R. E.
Kuhn, Q. B.
Meiers, L. H.
Reese, R. H.
Ryan, F. B.

Texas.
Gilstrap, L. T.
Burns, L. T.
Dayvault, L. G.
Bralley, C.
Higgins, R. G.
Bluestein, R. T.
Curtis, R. E.
Robertson, Q. B.
Lockhardt, L. H.
Smalley, R. H.
Mosley, E. B.

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THE BIBLE FOR QUARTERBACKS

No football team can succeed if each man, or if any member of the team, is bent on seeing only how much glory he can grab for himself.

The team's the thing.

And life itself is governed by the same rules.

Few quarterbacks study the Bible for rules to conduct football. But they are there in abundance.

Every one of the many admonitions against selfishness and in favor of a humble spirit is the best advice most of us can receive. The quarterback must forget himself for the good of the team.

The more carefully every merchant, every farmer, every consumer considers the same advice, the better world this will be. "No man liveth unto himself alone."

The churches of Mexia teach unselfishness, and thereby inculcate one of the greatest lessons of life.

Permit the churches to help you be a greater success by regular attendance upon the weekly services of some church. Start today.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

On the right bank of the Potomac river, just over the Virginia line from the District of Columbia, is being constructed the grandest monument ever erected in honor of any human being. This is the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, the cornerstone of which will be laid with impressive ceremonies Thursday, Nov. 1, 1923.

Money alone cannot create a thing of beauty, but money is necessary to pay for the materials and the years of labor that go into the building of a vast structure. For the Washington Memorial \$4,000,000 is being subscribed, which will include an endowment, the interest on which is to provide for upkeep for the centuries to come. There are now about 3,000,000 Freemasons in the United States, belonging to 17,000 Blue lodges. It is an easy matter for this number of members of the order to raise the funds to provide the structure which, after its completion, will be a sort of center of Masonic activities in this country and a rallying point of the ancient order.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial project was determined upon at a meeting of prominent Masons from several Grand Jurisdictions in Alexandria on Feb. 22, 1910. This meeting was held in the historic lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of which the first president was the first Worshipful Master and over whose deliberations he presided when he was the chief executive of the nation. The plans at first were fairly modest, but as they were discussed year after year the plans were enlarged until at present they have assumed gigantic proportions.

The memorial is being erected on Shooters Hill at Alexandria, on the Arlington Ridge, which commands a view of the city of Washington. The Memorial association has acquired in all 32 acres of land surrounding Shooters Hill, which will be passed by all who travel from the national capital to Mount Vernon, Washington's home. The edifice will be surrounded by artistic landscaping and will be reached by broad walks and stone steps ascending through seven terraces. From the top-most colonnaded tower of the memorial, visitors will view for miles around the region in which Washington passed a great portion of his life.

The dimensions of the edifice over all will be 230 feet in depth by 160 feet in width, exclusive of the steps, terraces and approaches. Its height to the summit of the observation tower will be 200 feet. The main masses of the building comprise a base in which will be located the great Washington Memorial Hall and various Masonic rooms, and above this base will rise a form of tower. One of the most stately features will be an imposing atrium, 70 feet wide and 100 feet deep, which will form the Memorial Hall, and in which it is proposed to set a statue of George Washington. This hall will be 64 feet high, rising by a cicerone above the surrounding portion of the building. It will be flanked by great Ionic columns 40 feet high and surrounded by a number of rooms devoted to Masonic interests, above the roof of which cicerone lights will admit the light.

The entrance of the building will be expressed in a six-columned portico of pure Greek Doric design, forming an interesting contrast to the plain unbroken side walls of the Masonic rooms. Rising above the Memorial Hall, and forming the second story of the tower, will be a museum room to house the many memorabilia of George Washington and his time, as well as interesting relics connected with Washington's service as Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge. There will be a third level above the museum, above which again there will be a covered observation platform, all three levels screened by stately colonnades.

The Alexandria Blue lodge originally owned many other relics of the first president and of its first Worshipful Master but a portion of them were destroyed in a fire which swept the downtown district of the city in May, 1871. Among the articles destroyed was the bier upon which the remains of Washington were borne to the tomb and the casket that floated from the door of his home to tell the sad news of his death. Once housed in the new memorial structure, which will be fireproof, there will be no further danger of fire destroying any of the remaining Washington memorabilia.

Alexandria saw as much of General Washington as any city. It is only a few miles from Mount Vernon and it was used as a sort of center for the transaction of the general's business affairs. He had an office there with a clerk in charge. Upon the completion of Christ church in Alexandria in 1773 he purchased a pew in that house of worship, for which he paid the sum of 36 pounds and 10 shillings, and after that time, when at home, he was a regular attendant at this church. The city hotel of Alexandria, formerly Gadsby's Tavern, was on two occasions the headquarters of Washington. While quartered in this building he recruited his first command in 1754, and from there started on his march which resulted in the Battle of Great Meadows. One year later he occupied the same building when made a major on General Braddock's staff. From the steps of this old tavern he announced to the assembled people the result of the convention in Richmond, which adopted the federal constitution in 1788. From the doorway, in 1789, he delivered a farewell address to his neighbors while on his way to his first inauguration, and from the same steps only a few weeks before he died he reviewed the local troops and gave his last military command.

General Washington established the first permanent free school in Alexandria. He guaranteed the annual payment of 5 pounds sterling to maintain a school for the children of indigent persons and a sufficient endowment fund to yield this amount after his death. General Washington was interested in

the bank at Alexandria, and in every public and semi-public activity of the struggling young center of population. And, naturally, he took great interest in the work of the Masonic Blue lodge established there, being its Worshipful Master and presiding with his usual dignity at the sessions of the lodge.

In the conditions, the Masons of the United States could hardly have chosen a more splendid location for the great monument they are to erect in honor of Washington, the Mason.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

What I Like and What I Don't Like About My Home Town

By GEORGE E. HUGHES,
Editor Groesbeck (Texas) Journal

It comes natural to the average small town newspaper man to talk about what he likes about his home town. And, on the other hand, it comes rather unnatural for him to talk about what he doesn't like about his town. Because it is very often true that the whole burden of telling people about the likable things of his town falls upon the shoulders of the editor of the home town paper and, in many instances, he is kept so busy with this task that he has no opportunity to think of and learn about the unlikable things in his town.

There are three things that have the greatest influence with the man who is looking for a place to make his home. In the first of these, of course, is the churches of the town; second, the schools and, third, and the one that perhaps has as much influence as either of the other two in aiding him to arrive at a decision, is the people.

People Count Most. A town might have all the advantages possible to make a man pleased with it for a home and yet if he did not like the people he could not like the town. I confess that the thing that decided me to cast my lot with the people of this city a few months more than four years ago was the belief that I would like the people who compose the town. We believe that Groesbeck has as many good, likable people as any town in the world according to population. In addition to the people we have four church buildings in which six congregations worship and we have one of the best schools to be found anywhere. The Groesbeck High School offers twenty-one units of affiliation and rates with schools in towns much larger than Groesbeck.

Groesbeck has more cement sidewalks than any other town in Texas, area and population considered. There is not a child within the corporate limits of the town who can not go from his home to the school building on a cement sidewalk.

Recently Groesbeck has completed an extension of its sewer system and water system so that there is not a home within the corporate limits that can not enjoy the benefits of city supplied water and connection with the sewer mains.

Street Paving. Groesbeck has recently completed the paving of the principal business streets of the city with a brick pavement laid on a five-inch concrete base which links the two ends of the Exall highway that runs through the city.

There has recently been completed a small sanitarium in the city which is modern in every particular, where the people of this section can go for treatment or operation and receive the same attention to be received in the institutions in the larger cities.

Groesbeck has a brick plant that is manufacturing the best brick made in Texas, a brick that is being used in all the larger cities in building operations.

Groesbeck has a brand-new ice plant of twenty tons' capacity that is manufacturing raw water ice as pure and as fine as is to be found anywhere in the world. Another unit will be added by the company next season in order to take care of the demand for this product.

More freight and express is handled at the local office of the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company than at any station along this line of the size of Groesbeck.

No Gas Shortage.

Groesbeck is warmed and cooks its meals by natural gas from a field located just four miles west of the city and which is supplied by a local company to practically every home in the city. There has never been a shortage during the four years we have been here and the biscuits have always been browned to a Queen's taste when we went home to lunch.

The dividing line between the black land of the western part of Limestone County and the sandy land of the eastern part of the county practically cuts the city of Groesbeck in half. On the west will be found large cotton farms on which the best staple of cotton is grown. On the east will be found the finest watermelons, cantaloupes, strawberries, tomatoes and other truck to be found anywhere and cotton and corn.

These are some of the things that make me like our home town. There are many other things. There are things that we all like about our home towns. Its people, its churches, its schools and its resources are the things that make any town desirable and in my estimation Groesbeck has the whole world beat for a likable town. If I didn't think so I would move to the town I thought did.

Some Dislikes.

There are several things that I

don't like about Groesbeck. There may be others, but I haven't had time to find out about them, for I have been too busy thinking about what I do like.

One thing that I don't like about Groesbeck, common to every small town of Texas and the thing that keeps small towns small, is the lack of co-operation. There is not enough co-operation in any of the small towns of Texas, if there were, they would not be small towns. There is more co-operation in Groesbeck now than there used to be, but there is room for decided improvement along this line. There is not enough co-operation between the business interests of the city and the agricultural interests of the surrounding country to induce the farmers of this section to practice diversified farming. The soil of the section around Groesbeck is particularly adapted to the raising of onions as fine as can be raised anywhere in Texas. The soil around this city is particularly adapted to the raising of strawberries, as fine as can be raised anywhere in Texas. This soil is adapted to the raising of tomatoes, better tomatoes than can be raised elsewhere. Better watermelons can be raised in this soil than in the soil of other sections that are noted for their watermelon production. All kinds of vegetable crops grow in the soil around Groesbeck as well as they grow in the soil of any other section of the State, but because of the lack of co-operation between the business interests of the city and the business interests of agriculture, none of these crops are raised except for local consumption.

Chamber of Commerce Busy. In order to assist in bringing about a revolution in the kind of farming done in this section, the Chamber of Commerce has announced as its biggest undertaking during the coming year, a closer co-operation between the farming interests of the surrounding country and the business interests of the city in an endeavor to induce the farmer to take advantage of the opportunity offered in this section. The Chamber of Commerce has pledged itself to conduct a small demonstration farm next spring on which will be grown the several crops adaptable to this soil which will be conducted along scientific lines. This thing I like about Groesbeck.

Another thing I very much dislike about my home town is the fact that many of our most prominent business men own the land adjacent to the city in large blocks so that there are too few farmers who own the land they till. I believe that if these large holdings could be broken up into small farms and owned by people who would live on the land and till it, the spirit of unrest among the farmers of this section would be eased and the city would be greatly benefited.

Another thing that I don't like about my town is that there is too little co-operation between the people of my town and the people of other towns of the county. My town is not wholly to blame for this evil, but it is partly to blame. The proper co-operation between the citizens of Groesbeck and the citizens of other towns of the county would mean the greater development of the county as a whole to the benefit of the entire citizenship of the county. This spirit of co-operation is a thing that is now being worked out and will exist within the next few years.

We have a few people, mighty few, who would like to see the country given back to the Indians. These people at one time had considerable influence in Groesbeck, but their influence is growing less every day and in a few years we hope it will amount to nothing.

Historical Setting.

I like the historical setting of our town. It was near here that the earliest settlers of this section of Texas were massacred by the Indians at Fort Parker and where Cynthia Ann Parker was taken into captivity by the Indians. These early settlers rest in peace in two of the State's most beautiful cemeteries and their tombs are a monument to the hardships that had to be gone through to make Texas the great State that she is now. Many of the descendants of these pioneers live in Groesbeck today and I don't like it because these descendants do not have the progressive spirit of their forefathers.

But with all the things I don't like about Groesbeck, there are so many other things that I do like about the town that I am glad I picked this city for my home. If I didn't like the town I would move.

Mrs. R. A. Wagner and Mrs. A. W. Fayle motored to Eureka for the weekend.

Misses Elsie and Corinne Desenberg

will leave Monday for New York.

LITTLE FOXES

THE CHILD

The child-heart is so strange a little thing,
So mild—so timorously shy and small,
When grown-up hearts throb, it goes scampering
Behind the wall, nor dares peer out at all!

It is the veriest mouse—
That hides in any house—
So wild a little thing is any child-heart—
Child-heart—mild heart!
Ho, my little wild heart!
Come up here to me out o' the dark—
Or, let me come to you?
—James Whitcomb Riley.

HOW CAN A POOR MAN GET AHEAD?

The Story of an Engineer Who Never Saved a Cent until He Was Almost 40 and Then Became Rich

(This is the Third of Twelve True Stories of Wage-Earners and Salaried Men and Women Who Have Found the Road to Financial Independence.)

By SAMUEL O. RICE, Educational Director
Investment Bankers' Association of America.

"I never saved a penny until I was almost 40 years old," said a civil engineer, who is now wealthy and a large holder of apartment houses and rental property. "I got a fair salary, and spent it all. One day the company gave me a small bonus as a bonus. It made me sore. I wanted the bonus in money. I'd have to go to a little trouble to spend the bond, so I kept it. After a while I discovered I hadn't missed not spending that money. The little semi-annual interest came in. I got interested. At almost 40 I got the saving and investing habit. That's more than 20 years ago now and here's how I figure my returns since I became an investor, and later, my own boss:

"Bonds, 100 per cent, meaning that interest received and increased values have doubled every penny I ever saved and put into bonds.

"Real Estate, 60 per cent, meaning that rents, rent saved and increased value of my property have paid me back \$16 for every \$10 that I invested. I bought my first real estate years ago with the aid of bonds that enabled me to obtain the loan.

"Mortgages, 50 to 60 per cent, meaning that every penny that I have saved and lent on property has returned in a period of years a sum equal to half the amount invested, or more.

"My first investments were guided by good advice, that of an executive of a big corporation for which I worked. He showed me that, although I could at first invest only small sums, there is a safe bond for every investor and saver. There's no excuse for anyone accepting an inferior security. I've never tried to speculate; result, never lost a penny."

CALENDAR

Monday.

Women's Missionary Society at the First Baptist Church.

Women's Auxiliary at Presbyterian Church.

Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday.

42 Club with Mrs. Gene Sinclair.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

Story Telling Hour for Children at Public Library.

American Legion Luncheon, Nowlin Post Headquarters.

Wednesday.

The Delphian meets Second and Fourth Wednesday at Mexia Public Library.

Salesmanship Club meets at the Majestic Hotel.

Prayer Meeting Services at all local churches at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday.

Thursday Bridge Club.

Civic League meets First Thursday.

Rotary Club meets at Majestic.

Friday.

Friday Club at Public Library.

Lions Club at Majestic.

Saturday.

Bridge Club meets.

DEATH

By SADI KIRGAN

I put three books away.

I closed a violin.

The twilight wrapped me close about.

The shadows gathered in.

I touched old songs that he had loved.

My fingers pressed the keys.

And close beside me in the bloom,

He sang the melodies.

Bible Thought Today.

STRENGTH AND SONG.—The

Lord is my strength and song, and he

is become my salvation.—Exodus

15:2.

What did Judas do with the money

which he received for betraying his

Lord, and what was the end of Judas?

—Matt. 27:3-5.

When should we seek the Lord?

—Isa. 55:6.

Why should we not be afraid?

—Isa. 41:10.

In whom is everlasting strength?

—Isa. 26:4.

How does God love?—Jeremiah

31:3.

What does God require of us?

—Micah 6:8.

Who will shine as the stars?

—Daniel 12:3.

How should a Christian walk?

—Eph. 4:1-2.

How may we receive strength?

—Psalm 27:14.

What is new every morning?

—3:22,23.

Who are the sons of God?—Romans

8:14.

For whom did Jesus pray?—John

17:6-9.

With whom shall it be well?—Eccl.

8:12.

To whom should you commit your

way?—Psalm 37:5.

What does Paul call the temple of

God, and if we defile this temple, what

is the result?—1 Cor. 3:16, 17.

What is necessary to please God?

—Heb. 11:6.

Who did Christ say was his brother,

and sister, and mother?—Matt. 12:46-

50.

How should we pray?—Mark 11:

24.

Has the Lord God any pleasure in

death?—Ezekiel 18:31-32.

What did Jesus say about the wo-

man who anointed his head with pre-

cious ointment?—Matt. 26:6-13.

How may we become wise?—Kings

3:9.

What directions did Jesus give

concerning the giving of alms?—

Matt. 6:1-4.

How may we get wisdom?—Jas.

1:5.

What reason did Jesus give why

we should forgive our enemies?—

Mark 11:25.

Who cares for the poor and those

who fear God?—Psalm 34:6-7.

Who shall inherit the earth?—

—Psalm 37:11.

What general exhortation did the

Apostle Paul give to the church at

Thessalonica?—1 Thess. 5:14-28.

Can a man serve two masters?—

Matt. 6:24.

How did the chief priests make

sure the Sepulchre in which the body

of Jesus was placed?—Matt. 27:66.

What were the eight woes which

Christ denounced against the scribes

and Pharisees?—Matt. 23:13-29.

Why should you glorify God?—1

Cor. 6:20.

Francis Beeson was in Corsicana

Saturday.



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U. D. C. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET WITH BELTON CHAPTER

ROCKDALE, Texas, Oct. 20.—The following program for the 27th annual meeting of the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy which convenes at Belton, Oct. 22-25, has been officially announced by Mrs. J. H. Dunaway of Dallas, chairman of program committee, according to Mrs. F. Drake, state director of publicity.

Tuesday morning, Oct. 23, delegates report to credentials committee, Mrs. W. P. Lane of Fort Worth, chairman, in Luther Hall, where they will receive their badges from Mrs. W. W. James, Belton.

The opening session will be held in Alma Reeves Chapel, with Mrs. I. S. Myer, president of the hostess chapter presiding. Invocation by Dean E. G. Townsend, music led by Mrs. A. C. Pierce, followed by address of welcome by President J. C. Hardy of Baylor College. Response in behalf of hostess chapters by Mrs. Thomas Yarell of Bell county chapter, and Mrs. Jennie M. Hardy of the Baylor College chapter.

Hon. W. E. Tomlinson, mayor, will welcome the convention in behalf of the city of Belton, which will be responded to by Miss Katie Daffan of Ennis.

Greetings from the following organizations will follow: Bell county camp, U. C. V., Granbury camp, U. C. V., L. P. Talley chapter of Temple, Daughters of the Republic Chamber of Commerce, Rotarians, and Children of the Confederacy.

The chapel period at 10:30 will be featured by an address from Mrs. W. E. Langston of Fort Worth, on "Why the U. D. C. and Its Aims." Mrs. Oscar Barthold will present the State President, Mrs. E. W. Bounds who will call the convention to order. Reports from the officers will be heard at this period, with an address by Miss Annie Webb Blanton.

The afternoon session will be devoted to routine work. Tuesday evening will be known as Presidents' Evening, with Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson of Houston presiding, with a reception in the Luther Hall parlors. Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick, Commander in Chief of the Trans-Mississippi Department will deliver the principal address.

Wednesday morning will be devoted to chapter reports, with a talk from Mrs. P. S. Summers of Austin of the History committee, and address by Miss Decca Lamar West, "Why We Honor President Davis." Mrs. Thos. Yarell will present the matter of the Jefferson Davis monument.

From 11:30 to 12:30 will be Memorial Hour, with Mrs. L. P. Talley of Temple presiding.

Wednesday afternoon will be held the educational session with Mrs. C. E. Kelley of El Paso presiding, and the convention will hear the report of Miss Mary Carlisle of Austin, chairman educational committee, followed by an address "Educational Progress in the South" by Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College.

The convention will adjourn at 5 o'clock to attend the banquet given by the hostess chapters at Park Hotel. Wednesday will be Historical Evening, with the Baylor College orchestra furnishing the music, and a chorus led by Mrs. A. C. Pierce, will sing the old-time Southern song, "The Bonnie Blue Flag." The occasion will be featured by an address from Mrs. Bettie Magruder, state historian, on

"Whose is This Image?" At this meeting the awards of medals, prizes and loving-cups will take place. Mrs. Martha Livinia Hunter, Poet Laureate of the Texas Division, will read an original poem, "Stone Mountain."

The meeting will close with the chorus "Dixie," by Baylor College and Bell county chapters.

Thursday morning will be given to reports from committee chairmen, unfinished business, an address by Mrs. J. C. Muse of Dallas, "Twice Told Tales," after which Resolutions, election and installation of officers, and adjournment.

LEAH BAIRD'S LIFE AMBITION GRATIFIED

Miss Baird was a recent visitor to Mexia spending several days as the guest of the various clubs and friends. "The Destroying Angel" is one of her latest productions.

Leah Baird has been telling her friends that not until she adapted "The Destroying Angel" to the screen was she ever permitted to give herself a role wherein she could hand her audience "the laugh," so to speak. The late Nat Goodwin's life ambition was to play tragedy, but the black-eyed Leah's secret yearning has been just the opposite.

"I have finally been permitted to do what I've always longed for," writes the Associated Exhibitors star in a recent letter to President Arthur S. Kane. "Ever since I was a naughty little vamp in our Sunday School class, I had a vixenish desire to tease and make people laugh. I always hunted up the funny poems to recite and when I grew up and William A. Brady gave me a position on the stage, I went home to pray for a comedy role. But it never came, so I went to Vitagraph."

"But every new picture found me cast for a part in which I hardly dared to smile. So I started my own company and wrote my own plays but the director scowled and said: 'cut the funny stuff, Leah.'"

"Then I read Louis Joseph Vance's exciting novel with a secret marriage, a thrilling kidnapping of a famous dancer and a long lost lover with fighting blood searching for the mysteriously disappearing wife. But he failed to recognize her when he found her."

"Here's my chance," I thought. "I decided to let the girl have a lot of sport with the love-blind hero and wrote it so the audience might roar at the fun if it liked. It gave me a true comedy role, as legitimate as any ever played by Ina Claire or Billie Burke on the stage."

All of which, according to all reports, holds forth excellent promise for something entirely new in a Leah Baird photoplay, with much laughter as well as thrills, when "The Destroying Angel" will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow.

In other words, Miss Baird promises to furnish the thrills and fun if the audience will contribute the shivers and laughs. Fair enough!

A fine 10 pound boy took up his permanent residence Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Echols of the Grammar School Addition.

A Garland Adair, managing editor of the News took in the football game at Dallas yesterday as an enthusiastic rooter for the Texas University team.

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H. B. Kellersherger was a visitor from Corsicana today.

J. P. Dunnaway Leads Splendid Program at Salesmanship Club

J. P. Dunnaway was leader Wednesday at the Salesmanship Luncheon, which was one of the most enjoyable and helpful in the history of the club. Mr. Dunnaway had selected as the subject for the hour: "Shall Mexia Go Forward, Backward or Stand Still?" He delivered a splendid address himself, showing that if Mexia is to go forward she must do so with plenty of advertising. He urged a definite program on the part of the Salesmanship Club and reviewed the many opportunities for service now before the club.

Miss Betsy Walters and Mrs. Sam Werner furnished some delightful entertainment with songs and a charming reading by Miss Adele Woodard. The ladies were cordially thanked for their help by every member present.

W. B. Landrum was called upon to substitute for C. O. Sergeant. He responded with his characteristic humor. Mr. Landrum is an artist at after dinner speaking and his address Wednesday measured up to his former speeches. Coming to the serious part of his discourse, he pointed out that one of the fields for service in Mexia is presented in the small Sunday school attendance. He said: "Sunday school attendance in Mexia was lower than in any city of 10,000 in Texas and far lower than any city claiming as high a scholastic census as this city and district now boasts of. Garland Adair made a few remarks, urging a definite program for the Salesmanship club. Before adjournment, President Lee Pierson announced a committee to work out a schedule for the club by next Wednesday and then he was able to report. The committee appointed were A. Garland Adair, Jim Prickett, De Witt Lamb and J. P. Dunnaway.

Luther Johnson Takes Up His Duties As Congressman From The Sixth District of Texas

A. H. Berry states that he and Mrs. Berry have received several letters from Congressman Luther A. Johnson and family, stating they have taken up their abode in Washington for the next Congressional term. He has opened up an office in the House office building, where he started the business of being the representative of the people of his district. His private secretary is Miss Nellie A. Lindley who did his office work in Corsicana for a number of years. Luther Johnson is representative for the Sixth Congressional district.

Graduates from Law School!

The sixth district of Texas, embraces the counties of Hill, Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Robertson, Brazos, Leon and Milam in the heart of the State's agricultural producing area, and the home of the

this happened, therefore had to have his disabilities removed that he might at once enter the practice. It is with some modesty that Mr. Johnson discusses himself, but a recent published statement regarding him says:

"In the profession of law he has risen rapidly. His practice has been large and varied, but in recent years has given more attention to civil than criminal practice. His practice has not been confined by any means to Navarro County. After retiring from the District Attorney's office he has had a large practice in both Limestone and Freestone counties, and had also been connected with cases in Hill County."

Was County Attorney

Mr. Johnson was four years as County Attorney in Navarro County and six years District Attorney of Navarro, Limestone and Freestone Counties, so when he offered himself as a candidate for Congress he found himself without opposition. One of the leading cases in which Mr. Johnson was a prosecutor had to do with the murder of Tilden Goode, who met his death while asleep in his home. The three convictions obtained ran from twenty-five years to life in the penitentiary. One of Mr. Johnson's associates in the case was Tom Connolly, now representing the Waco district in Congress. About the time Mr. Johnson entered upon his career as a prosecutor there had been a dearth of convictions in his section of Texas. Whether folks were standing together and acquittals merely continued to happen, it did not matter, for the young prosecutor started filing motions to take his cases elsewhere by change of venue. Public opinion responded immediately and the law began getting results. His style of arguing his cases before juries was forceful, in fact, so impressive that when he opened his campaign for Congress at Groesbeck, a negro on the outskirts of the crowded inquired as to "what case is Mr. Johnson arguing outside the Courthouse?"

On the wall of Mr. Johnson's office in the House office building is a picture of Judge Nathan Green, for fifty years a law professor at Cumberland University and at whose feet the new member of Congress imbibed the rudiments of his profession. Judge Green died at the age of 90 and lectured to his class on the day of his death.

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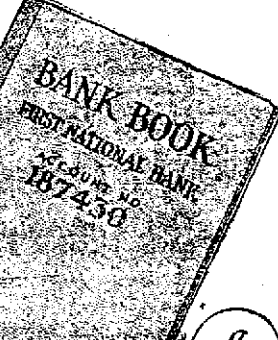


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GRAND MONDAY AND TUESDAY

MANY GIRLS NOW IN ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Last year there were twenty-six girls who took the course in H. E. with the aid of one teacher. This year we have one who spends all of her time teaching and another who teaches a portion of the time. There are now fifty-one girls in this department.

The equipment is sufficient for fifteen girls to a class with the exception of two classes, who are overflowing to twenty and twenty-one.

One of the most modern and convenient rooms in the new building is the Foods Laboratory. There are eight desks that are placed or made in such a way as to resemble a kitchen cabinet. The cabinet is well equipped for the girls use. Four large kitchen sinks are placed so that two girls have the use of one.

The stoves in the department are very interesting. Three gas ranges, with Lorain attachment, two smaller ones, one four burner oil stove and four three burner gas stoves complete the list. A fireless cooker and a steam pressure apparatus is also well arranged for convenient use by the students. A kitchen pantry with a small closet for broom, dust pan and mop comes in very handy.

Another feature of the Foods Laboratory is the dining room. The room is 10 by 12 feet containing table, chairs, buffet and a tea wagon. The china is of a high quality. A beautiful set of silver is the property of that department.

In the Clothing Laboratory we have four sewing machines, four sewing tables with an equal number of chairs. One side of the room is taken up by locker space in which the students keep their material. A fitting room is well equipped with a triple mirror.

The Home Nursing Room is one that we hope to make a real home of soon. It is equipped with desks, chairs, a hospital bed, thermometers and such things that are used in the home. Bernice Brannon.

Note: Hereafter, the policy of Me-Hi News will be to print the names of the writers of articles of any length. This is partly for the purpose of reflecting glory on budding journalists, and partly in order to account for possible varying styles of writing in the upper and lower classes. The numerals I, II, III, and IV will be employed to designate the members of the eight, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades, respectively.

Reporters for This Week:
Jessie Mae Sherrer.
Rita Cox.
Nona Ward.
W. B. Kendrick.
Lela Parker.
Bernice Brannon.
Faculty Adviser, Miss Lillian Ross.

Flag Is Raised By Freshmen

At the beginning of school it was found that the janitor had been raising the United States flag. The Freshmen thought it was the duty of the student-body and not of the janitor to raise this flag. The Freshmen Class has had this honor for the past two weeks ending Friday, October 19. Boys who have served as flag raisers are, Clois Lewallen, Cecil Jackson, Howard McDougal, Alton Epting, and A. M. Smith.—Rita Cox, I.

LYCEUM COURSE ANNOUNCED

At the last assembly Mrs. Kruger made a very interesting announcement concerning the Lyceum Course, the first number of which will appear at the high school auditorium on the evening of Nov. 9.

According to Mrs. Kruger, there will be five numbers. The first number is the performance of our four girl musicians and singers. (And they say they are good looking.) In the second number a magician will startle us with his tricks. The third number will feature a cartoonist; the fourth number promises most for some of the high school students. On this occasion Emma Dee Randell will do some dramatic reading—here's a chance for some freshmen to get a book report easily. The fifth program should be attended especially by the girls. It will present four young men in musical and vocal numbers. So far as is known, none of the above mentioned are attached.

Season tickets for the Lyceum may be bought from the teachers or students. A season ticket will cost two dollars, and is a saving in the long run, for the admission at the door will be fifty cents per evening.—J.L. G., IV.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A general faculty meeting was postponed this week because of the mud and rain. Somebody take notice and postpone school the next rainy day.

At the first of last week, the students of Mexia Hi were given the fire signal. In 80 seconds the building was cleared of its 250 pupils and 14 teachers.

In a recent faculty meeting Mr. Andrews made favorable comment on the lower percentage of tardies among the High School students. Each pupil has seven chances a day. There were nineteen days last month and the average attendance was 250. The records show only 32 tardies in that time.

Charley Thompson is back in school this week. He has been out for a week with a sprained ankle which he sustained when he fell off of the grandstand at the ball park.

Some of those attending the fair and football game in Dallas are, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morgan and sons, Ray, Jr. and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Mr. R. F. Babb, Oran Arrington, U. H. Morgan, Will Peyton, Wright Kinchelo, Joe Sherrer, Leo McDonald and wife, J. B. Best, W. J. Roberts, Mr. Ragland, Clarence Smith, W. O. Bates, Carl Anderson, Ira Needham, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carman and daughter, Virginia, Vernon Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sinclair, Dorothy Flynn, Jessie Mae Sherrer, and Ben Howard and wife.

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Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRGAN

"Two men looked out from behind the same bars, One saw the mud, the other the stars."

"So much has been said about vision, and lack of vision, and the necessity of vision and the narrowness of vision, until, like many other theories of life it gets to be a hopelessly cut and dried subject, and an association with the name that wears us even as dictionaries and books that are old and dead.

Nevertheless, the most interesting thing about vision is the difference in the quality of it as it occurs in different people. There is the story of the three people who passed, all in one day, by an old crumbling ivy covered stone house. And the artist saw the beauty of the painting that might be created from the picturesque scene,

and the social service worker, saw what might be done for a ragged little child that played on the steps, and the real estate man saw a profit that might come from a sale of the ruin.

But there was one who passed that day who saw neither the future of the child, the profit of a sale, or the ivy that climbed over the old walls. And the little story tells us that he was a fool.

Vision comes to us as we live and in the interests that surround us. We cannot condemn a man who sees beauty in the flow of a gusher, and praise another who catches only the glory of a sunset. We can only pity and condemn the one who passes through a world created by a Master Artist, and fails to find any vision or outlook either of mud or stars.

"Cloud and cloud are alike of God."

MRS. GARDNER ENTERTAINS

The "13" Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roland Gardner. The minutes of the last meeting were read, it being stated

that Mrs. George Peyton was elected President, Mrs. Sinclair, Vice President, and Mrs. Roland Gardner Secretary and Treasurer. Two new members, Mrs. Rex Forrest, and Mrs. Roscoe Cook were elected to fill the two vacancies in the club. It was decided to have the first meeting in every month an all day affair, the menu of the luncheon served on that

day being furnished by the whole club. Mrs. Gardner's rooms were bright and inviting and the refreshments of fruit salad, hot tea and sandwiches were temptingly served.

The club is composed of young matrons, and the main diversion is sewing, but much fun, and a general meeting of good friends is the outcome. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rush Hickman.

MISS DESENBERG ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. HEARNE

A delightful social affair of the past week was the bridge luncheon given by Miss Desenberg honoring Mrs. Hearne, a bride of the season.

Miss Desenberg followed the Halloween motif in carrying out her color scheme in decorations. In the center of the large table was a centerpiece of marigolds, while smaller baskets of marigolds were placed about the room.

At bridge Mrs. Elliott won the prize, a crystal bowl. Mrs. Hearne was presented with two silver bon bon dishes. A six course luncheon was served.

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A TRUE SPORT

A true sport is a person who is a good winner and a good loser. There are many, many ups and downs in life, and a large percent of people have not learned that the best way to face a defeat is to try again. Everyone admires a good loser, but I think that it also takes a true-blue sterling character to make a good winner. The man who can face success easily with out thinking himself the only successful person is a good winner. There are some persons whom, even though they are versatile, we do not like if they try to show their knowledge. We are not nearly so proud of them as of people who are not so learned but are good sports and true friends.

I once read a story about the game of tennis which I hope I shall never forget. It was a story of a true sport on the athletic field. A famous tennis star was noted far and wide for both his ability to play and his true sportsmanship. This man had been unfortunate, however, in injuring his ankle so that he could never play again. He was very bitter and felt that he never wanted to see a tennis game again; but fate intervened. While traveling he happened upon a boy of about ten years of age who was anxious to play tennis. The man took heart again and procured the materials and aided the boy in making a court. He then taught the boy the best methods of playing—not to be a cheat, and how to be a good loser also. The parents of the boy were in financial difficulties, but this man showed the boy's father an example of true sportsmanship and gave him a new outlook on life. The two men were in similar situations, for one was unable to play while the other had to make a new start.

This is one of the best examples of true sportsmanship, but this example was found in athletics and business life. There are other fields where sportsmanship is shown. There is the true sport in the home. Families are so closely related that they know each little fault of the others, and there are often quarrels. The true sport in the family is the one who tries to correct these faults and bring peace to the home. Or perhaps it is a sister who helps the small brother or sister entertain his little friends, or the daughter who realizes that her mother needs some recreation.

In school life, if two people are close rivals and one gains the advantage, which kind of loser is the true sport? The one who complains to his friend that it was the teacher's fault, or the one who attributes his defeat to the other's hard work? Decidedly not the former, and I think that you will agree with me that the latter is the true sport. So, I should say a true sport is the one who comes up smiling.

Train Future Housewives

The Foods II Class has been working on an interesting project this week which was the study of oil and gas stoves. What we consider most important was the advantages and disadvantages of different makes. Each girl was required to closely inspect the stoves that were in the laboratory and then express her own opinion of the one most suited for the different needs of today.

The Loraine attachment attracted our attention next and the discussion was whether it was of any intense value to the cook. It was finally agreed upon that it was an advantage to every house wife because it saves fuel and baking is much easier to control.

The girls of to-day with the aid of their competent instructor and the fully equipped laboratory are equally capable of selecting the stove that meets every requirement.—J. M. S.

Miss Whittaker: "Jack, who was responsible for the Boston massacre, the Citizens or the British soldiers?"
Wayne Thompson, (whispering to Jack): "The citizens."
Jack: "The citizens."
Miss Whittaker: "Who said they were?"
Jack: "Wayne."

Marlin Bulldogs Victors In Hard Game

The Mexia Black Cats dropped their first game of the season to the Marlin Bulldogs on the local gridiron Friday afternoon by a score of 12 to 0. This is the fourth game they have played and the first one that they have lost and the first one in which they have been scored on.

The Marlin Bulldogs outweighed the Cats about 15 to 20 pounds but they fought no harder than their lighter opponents. Marlin had only two formations that they could gain on and they used them nearly every play. They never made very many gains through the Mexia line although there were times when they gained a little on off tackle bucks. The Cats chose an aerial attack in which they completed 10 out of 20 passes attempted.

The Bulldogs chose to use their old favorite, long end runs with which they defeated the Cats last year. Russell, half back for the Bulldogs did most of the ground gaining although James, quarter back gained much at times. They attempted few passes and completed only four but intercepted 2 of those attempted by the Cats. Bartlett, Captain and Center for the Bulldogs, did all of the punting and averaged little better than 35 yards. But he failed to drop kick goal after each touchdown.

Mexia won the toss and chose to defend the north goal and to receive. Bartlett kicked off to Buford on the 15 yard line and he returned it 25 yards to the 40 yard line. Cox made 5 through left tackle. Williams made 2 through left tackle. Williams made 15 through right tackle. Williams again made 7 through right tackle. Cox lost 7 around left end. Kendrick lost four around right end. Kendrick punted 35 out of bounds. Marlin made 2 through center. Made 2 through right tackle. Punted 20 out of bounds to Buford. A pass failed. Cox lost 2 when he fumbled but recovered. Cox punted 35 to Marlin who returned it 7 yards. Gained 4 around left end. Made 5 right tackle. Made 6 through center. Made 7 left end. Made 15 right end. Made 1 right end. Made 5 right end. Made 2 left end but lost 8 yards and the ball on two attempted end runs. Pass Kendrick to Buford gained 15 yards. Pass Kendrick to Cox 5 yards; gained 40 yards Williams made 2 through right tackle. Williams made 2 through right tackle. Kendrick lost 3 on end run. Pass failed and the ball went over to Marlin. Marlin penalized 5 yards for offside. Punted 35 to Cox who returned it 5 yards. Pass failed. Marlin penalized for offside. First down Mexia. Cox made 3 through center. Pass Buford to Cox gained 4 yards. Time up for quarter.

Williams made 4 yards left tackle. Kendrick lost 2 around left end. Williams lost 3 around right end. Kendrick failed to drop kick a field goal. Marlin ball on own 12 yard line. Lost the ball on a fumble. Buford lost 1 through right tackle. Pass Kendrick to Buford gained 3 yards. Pass failed. Pass Kendrick to Cox for 6 yards

failed to make first down ball over. Marlin made 2 around left end. Made 11 around right end. Marlin penalized 10 yards for offside. Lost 8 on a fumble. Pass failed. Punted 45 to Buford who returned it 7. Buford lost 1 around left end. Two passes failed. Punted 30 yards with no return. Gained 3 around right end. Hit right tackle for no gain. Made 2 right end. Lost three around left end. Time out for Marlin. Hit right tackle twice for 3 yards gain. Made 2 through left tackle. Lost 3 on fumble. Lost 4 on an end run. Marlin drop kick failed. Ball over to Mexia on 20 yard line. Pass failed. Pass Kendrick to Buford gained 7 yards. Cox made 2 left tackle. Marlin penalized 5 for offside. Pass Cox to Kendrick for 5 yards. Another pass failed. Marlin intercepted pass. Marlin made 1 left end. Time out for Half.

Marlin chose to defend the north goal and kicked off to Buford who returned 7 yards. Cox made 5 yards through left tackle. Cox made 1 left tackle. Buford hit left end for no gain. Kendrick punted 40 yards to Marlin who returned it 5. Gained 4 around left end. Made 6 around right end. Gained 4 left tackle. Failed to gain on a fake. Lost 2 yards around right end. Ball over to Mexia. Lost 1 through center. Kendrick lost 2 left end. Cox punted 25 with 5 return by Marlin. Lost 4 around left end. Gained 2 on fake. Gained 1 through tackle. Made 2 left end. Made 2 left end. Gained 5 left end. Made 4 right end. Made 2 through tackle. Made 2 on fake. Made 2 through tackle. Ball on Mexia 2 yard line. Made touchdown around right. Failed to kick goal. Marlin kicked behind Mexia goal. Mexia ball on 20 yard line. Made 2 through center. Williams made 4 through guards. Pass Kendrick to Perkins gained 20 yards. Another pass failed. Pass Kendrick to Cox gained 8 yards and

first down. Pass failed. Marlin intercepted a pass. Made 8 around left end. Time out for third quarter. Score, Marlin 6; Mexia 0.
Marlin gained 1 on fake. Lost 1 on the same fake. Gained 4 around left end. Made 1 on right end. Gained 2 around left end. Hit center for no gain. Time out for Mexia. Ball over on fumble. Cox punted 35 out of bounds. Two passes failed. Gained 8 around left end. Hit tackle for 1. Gained 3 right end. Made 10 left tackle. Lost 2 on a fake. Marlin is penalized 15 yards for roughness. Williams intercepted pass. Two passes failed. Pass Kendrick to Cox gained 8 yards. Cox made 2 through center. Ball over to Marlin. Fake gained 4 yards. Gained 2 left end. Made 1 over right tackle. Made 3 around right end. Went around right end for 4 yards and touchdown. They failed to kick goal and the game ended. Score Marlin 12 Mexia 0.

Do you know or have you had the pleasure of meeting a Senior girl by the name of Genevieve Cobb? You should have, anyway. She is one of the leading members of the Senior Class. Genevieve is always ready to do her part for the school and enters heartily into every school activity. So far she has been successful in everything that she has attempted.

Genevieve is somewhat different from the majority of the Senior girls. She does not spend a great deal of time in society, however, she goes to see all of the "best" or good shows that show here. If the discussion of any newspaper article comes up in class, she usually knows something about it. This shows that she reads quite a bit.

Genevieve is a girl of studious habits, intellectual abilities, devout nature, lovable character and likes to spend quite a bit of her time alone with some good book or magazine.

STUDENTS MEET TO ORGANIZE SOCIETIES

The students of the High School met in Assembly Wednesday morning to discuss many matters which were of great importance to them. Mr. Andrews pointed out several important features that had been added to the High School Building in the past few days, one of which is the new equipment which is being installed at the

present in the cafeteria. Several new restrictions were announced by him also.

Programs will be given by school organizations. He also announced that a pep meeting would be held Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Andrews then introduced Misses Eleanor Moore, Marianna Murphy and Miss Eugenia Mullins as speakers for the girls dramatic club which will be organized in the near future, with Miss Grace Vest as sponsor. He then introduced W. B. Kendrick as temporary chairman of the board for the organization of a boys club with practically the same purpose, as that of the girls. "Dub" in turn introduced

Machon Forrest, Marving Bennett and Chas. Wofford, as speakers who outlined the work which would be accomplished by that club for the ensuing year. The boys will meet in the study hall Monday afternoon with Miss Leta Mae McCravy as sponsor to elect officers and the girls will meet in the auditorium with Miss Vest for the same purpose.—W. W. III

Some folks think that it takes a four leaf clover to bring good luck but Black Cats are pretty well satisfied with their two-legged Clover.

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GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY



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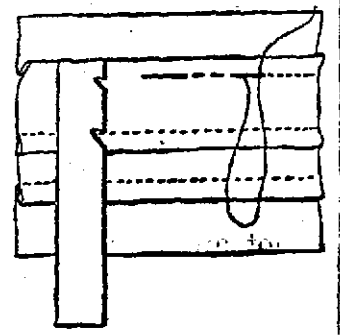
New Blouses Captivate the Mode



Simple and Alluringly Beautiful
Wherever the new blouses have gone into the realm of informal dress, they have met with surprising success. A new neckline and a novel sleeve lend variety to this model in heavy crepe de chine.
The new trend of fashion in separate blouses is for artistic elaboration or severe simplicity. The latter is expressed in this model in hand wood crepe de chine, 2 1/4 yards being needed for 36-inch bust size. The front of the blouse is cut in straight line at the top and is stitched to the back, which is brought over the shoulders to form a yoke. Tucks trim the upper and lower edges of the blouse, also the cuffs into which the square sleeves are gathered.
The figure shows how to make hand-run tucks and how they should be gauged to keep the distance between them perfectly even. A reliable gauge can be made with a piece of cardboard. Mark the exact width

that the finished tuck is to be. Then mark the desired width between the finished tuck and the next one. Of course, in the case of pin tucks the material must be creased and stitched as close to the crease as possible. In cutting out the blouse allow for the amount to be taken up in the depth and number of tucks.
The blouse fastens at the side, under a rosette of tuck cording made of the crepe de chine. For tuck cording, make an ordinary tuck just wide enough for the cord. After the tuck has been finished, draw the cord through. Cut out a disc of canvas or other stout material and wind the cord around it until it reaches the size desired for the rosette. Finish with streamers of self-material or ribbon or corresponding color.
In addition to the tucks, the front of the blouse is embroidered with a fancy design of Chinese inspiration.

The Chinese embroideries have easily replaced those of Egyptian origin, not only because they are simpler, but because they feature new colors that are especially becoming and blend nicely with the season's favored tones. These come many tucked handings and braids which may be used to trim this blouse. It can be converted into a distinctly sports design by omitting the tucks and rosettes.



Hand-run Tucks and Gauge

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each coach, has pledged himself to observe the Interscholastic League football code which reads as follows:
"The football code means to play the game in the spirit of fairness and clean sportsmanship, to observe all rules and not attempt to hold, 'beat the ball' or coach from the side lines because it can be done without the knowledge of the referee, or to resort to trickery in equipping or preparing players. It means to accept decisions of officials without protest, to treat your opponents as your guests and to put clean play and real sportsmanship above victories. It means the ability to win without boasting and to lose without grudge. 'Victory is no great matter. The important thing in sport is the manly striving to excel and the good feeling it fosters between those who play fair and have no excuse when they lose.'"
A recent ruling by the State Executive Committee puts a stop to the custom among certain teams of playing "practice games." The committee took the position that the League would be seriously hampered in its work of conducting a state championship series, which at best is a very complicated task, if teams were permitted to flit about engaging in games that mean nothing. All contests regularly conducted by officials, or games where admission is charged, are counted on a team's percentage.

The following undefeated schools remain in the race. Other schools may be added to this list by sufficient increase in percentage.
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S. F. Jones was here from Mar shall today.

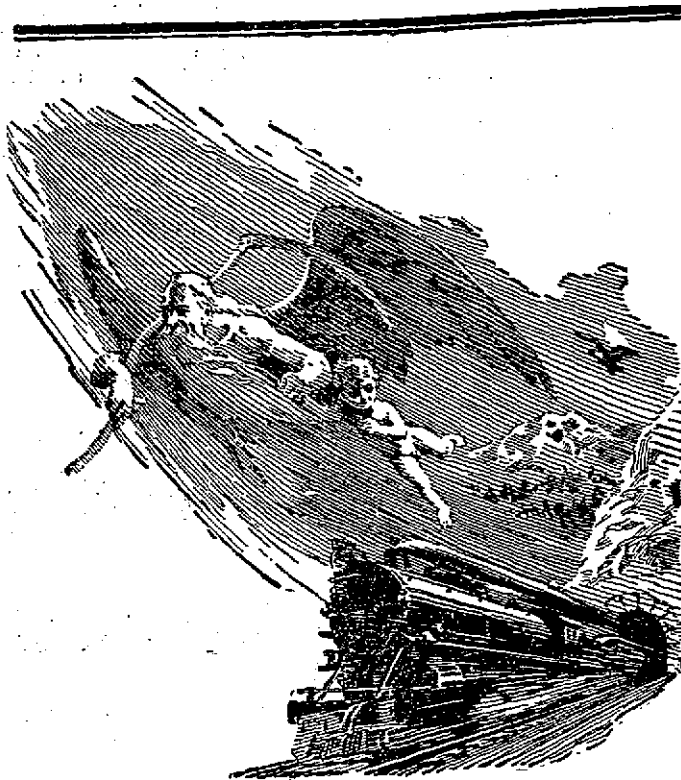


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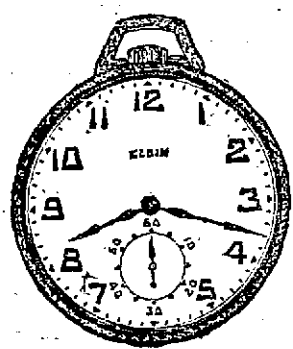
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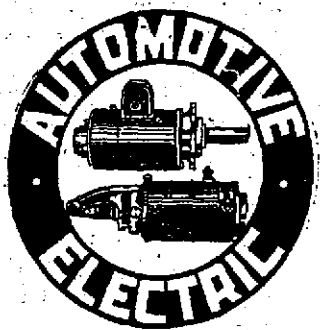
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By Roy B. Henderson
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Bringing plenty of fun and lots of glee.

Who is that big black faced Bohunk?
Why don't you know, that Mr. Monk,
He shaves the boys all through the week,
But you'll order hear him speak.

He's one of the many end men we've got,
But he's not even the best in the lot.
There's old Sam Cox, the smallest one,
He's got a song that's a son of a gun.

Then there's Big Albert; Berry by name,
In a minstrel show, he rode to fame.
He's an end man, too—opposite Cox;
The only one what don't wear sox.

Wallace Welch, the ugly Fake,
Who carries himself just like a snake,
Will thrill the audience, into a trance
With a sort of Hoola, Hoola dance.

But best of all is a fellow you know
For the lack of names we call "Old Crow."
He's got the stuff all up his sleeve,
Get me right, I mean it Steve.

He'll break up an egg, then put it together;
If you want some rain, he controls the weather.
But 'scuse me please, don't let me forget,
We've got a fellow, the best one yet.

His name is Fielder, they call him Rod.
The best cotton man that ever broke open a pod.
He believes in signs, so says Old Crow,
He had one painted and ought to know.

Rod does a stunt you never saw,
Transfer his foot into his jaw,
Then pulls it out through the back of his head,
Holds his audience, knocks 'em dead.

Joe Arrington's there with all the bunch;
And listen, folks, I've got a hunch,
It's two time talk and not a bluff,
He's got a line of wonderful stuff.

He pulls a scene about a guy
That rode a mule up to the sky;
He told St. Peter, when he got up there
To give him lodging, so he gave him the air.

The gravest thing in the whole dern show
Is a tomstone man, a sorter of a "Bo".
He's a tenor singer from who laid the chunk
Some think it's good, but I think it's punk.

A. Hardy Eubanks does a fancy shoot,
While one of the boys plays a tune of the flute.
Hardy's good—just get me right;
Don't take my word—come out that night.

There's a horde of other fellows, too,
Who have a part in this Minstrel Review,
But owing to the lack of space,
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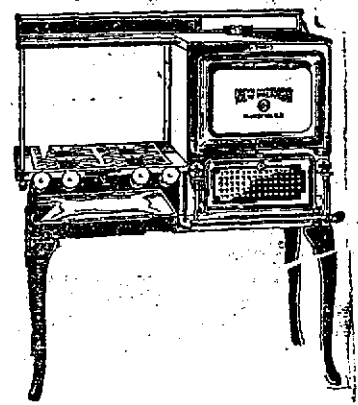
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J. F. Lent was a visitor from Denison Saturday.
Lewis Silva was a visitor at the fair Saturday.
D. Parker from Tyler was in Mexia Saturday.
J. E. Calhoun was a visitor from Gatesville, Texas Saturday.
J. L. Marsh of Coolidge was a visitor in Mexia Friday.

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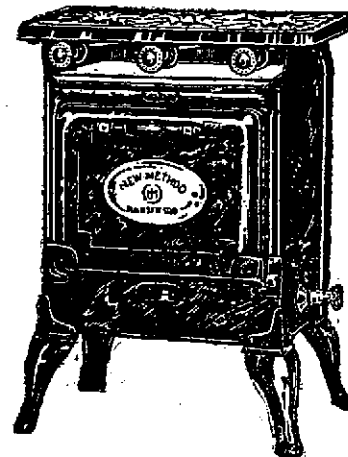
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There were three tables of bridge, and all decorations were carried out in the Halloween colors. During the luncheon a special delivery letter arrived for Mrs. Hearne, stating that a package would follow. The package arrived in the form of a large pumpkin which when opened was found to

contain a lovely assortment of tea towels as gifts from Mrs. Hearne's many friends.

At bridge Mrs. Rome Rusk won high score club prize, which was a Dresden china plate. Miss Corinne Desenberg, won as guest prize, a novelty sewing case in the form of a corsage. Winners presented the honoree with their gifts. Mrs. Hearne was also presented with a very beautiful embroidered set for a vanity dresser.

The menu for the three course luncheon consisted of fruit cocktail in orange baskets, fried chicken, peas with mushrooms, celery, hot rolls, ripe olives, tomatoes stuffed with slaw, cream molded in the form of pumpkins and cake.

Guests were Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. Elliott, Misses Elsie and Corinne Desenberg, Mrs. Hugh Allspaugh, and Misses Beth and Dasa Ellington.

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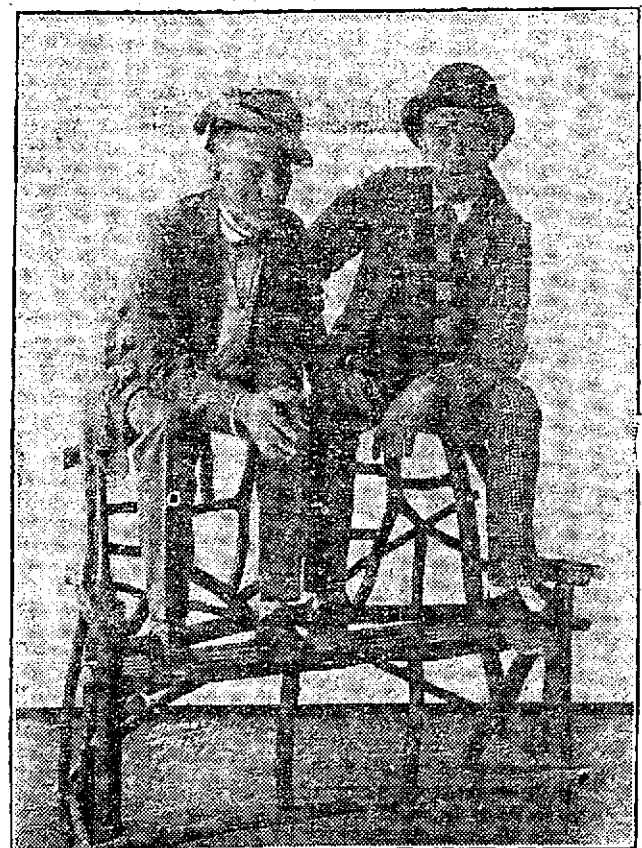
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Nowlin Post Auxiliary To Serve Luncheon To American Legion On Next Tuesday "The Army Way"

The second weekly luncheon to be held by the Nowlin Post of the American Legion was held at post headquarters last Tuesday at noon, with members of the Auxiliary contributing to the success of the affair. In the absence of Post Commander Owen F. Watkins Garland Adair presided at the luncheon table. Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucile Priddy were introduced as entertainers on the program and they responded to several encores for their lovely musical numbers. They sang two duets and Miss Priddy concluded with a solo. The members of the Legion present expressed high appreciation to these ladies for their presence and contribution to the enjoyment of the hour. The progress of the American Legion convention at San Francisco was reported by Mr. Adair, who stated that a battle was being waged in the assembly at San Francisco in regard to the future policies of the American Legion. He stated that from dispatches just received it appeared that the Legion would drop the program hitherto followed favoring adjusted compensation and hospitalization and confine its endeavors for the next twelve months to Americanization and Immigration subjects. Warren Dale was called upon and he responded by saying that he believed the American Legion would make a mistake should the convention decide to drop either one of the two subjects contemplated. He made a most splendid address on The American Legion and its Mission. He was agreeably surprised to find the interest that there is here shown in American Legion activity and pledged his cooperation and presence hereafter in making any program decided upon a success. Dr. Marion M. Brown made a few timely remarks, one of which was for the Legion to have the piano tuned and send him the bill, which statement was greeted with applause. Z. Rochelle and Dr. Porter also talked briefly, urging a larger attendance at next luncheon. At their suggestion a vote was taken of all those present who would agree to bring someone with them next Tuesday. Every member present raised his hand and her hand to this request.

Mrs. A. E. Teter stated that next Tuesday would afford a very special opportunity for Legion members to enjoy themselves as the Auxiliary is planning a "Mess" to be served army fashion and in a way that will make every member desire to be present. Special attractions were announced for the next several luncheons. The Legion thanked Mrs. Owen F. Watkins, Mrs. Harry Maddox and other Auxiliary ladies for the help they have been in making the Legion Luncheon so far a distinct success. Members expressed themselves that every Legionnaire should take a pride in being present at every meeting. It was pointed out that membership in the American Legion is something that can not be purchased with money or standing. The humblest citizen might belong if he served in the army, marines, aviation or navy during the great war. Also every member was urged to keep a weather eye out constantly for any former soldier who might need a friend. At the conclusion of the luncheon, which closed promptly on the hour, it was stated that at the luncheon next Tuesday, the Legion would decide the question of holding an Armistice Day Celebration in Mexia, November the eleventh. Every member and every citizen eligible to membership are urged to be present Tuesday at noon when the third luncheon will be served.

SPORTLIGHTS

By JIMMIE

The announcement that My Own may substitute for Zev in Saturday's race has caused considerable argument as to whether the bet made before the announcement would still hold good or not. Looks like they were trying to kid us into betting on Panyrus at the last minute but nothing doing; we believe that \$100,000 to going to stay on this side of the water.

Well, Marlin got away with a 12 to 0 victory over our Black Cats in Friday's game but anyone who saw the game can tell you that it was a well earned victory. Mexia seemed to get right down to business when their goal was in danger, but their line was not quite equal to the husky plunges of the Bulldogs backfield.

Thompson kept the Bulldogs from another touchdown Friday when he recovered a free for all fumble dangerously close to the Black Cats' goal line, and the good work of Cox the Mexia captain, kept the Marlin bunch breathless throughout the entire game. Russell, the 135 pound right half went over for the first touchdown for the Bulldogs and was the main ground gainer for the visitors.

STOCK GAMBLING BRINGS RUIN TO TWO WIVES

Two devoted wives of gamblers are found in the gripping Paramount drama of New York financial and domestic life, "The Silent Partner," a Charles Maigne production, which will be the feature at the Grand Theatre for two days beginning next Monday. Only one has the strength of character to plan and carry through the reform of her speculator husband. Another succumbs and is carrying down to poverty; the third is ignorant of what her husband has done, till too late.

Leatrice Joy, Owen Moore and Robert Edson are featured.

Leatrice Joy is cast as the wife of a stock broker's clerk, played by Owen Moore. When he risks their modest fortune on the market, she prepares for the crash which she feels will ultimately come. From loving, domestic helpmate, her character changes to that of a hard woman, secretive and cold, boarding all her husband's wealth she can manage to lay her hands on, against possible financial ruin. Not until he has lost all does she become her affectionate self again.

Robert Edson is the broker who employs Moore as clerk, and afterward accomplishes his downfall in Wall Street. It is the wife of another of his clerks played by Patterson Dial, who is too luxury-loving and weak to demand of her husband that he show her sufficient consideration to assure a definite income. Like the other couple, their wealth skyrockets. But when the bottom drops out, neither has saved, and both are forced into the slums.

"THELMA" IS BILLED AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Patrons of the Opera House will have the opportunity Monday night to enjoy a drama of a character and theme seldom attempted by stock company talent and more rarely staged outside the larger playhouses because of the elaborate and difficult scenic effects which are so important a part of the performance. "Thelma," the dramatized story of Marie Corelli's famous novel, is the play chosen for the opening of week run at the Opera House. The story deals with the life of the last of the line of Vikings and his beautiful daughter Thelma. It carries through from the land of the midnight sun to the fashionable districts of London and back again to the fords and cliffs of Sweden and the little heroine's childhood home, where, after a long period of sorrow and suffering, lastly happiness finally comes back to her and her lover-husband.

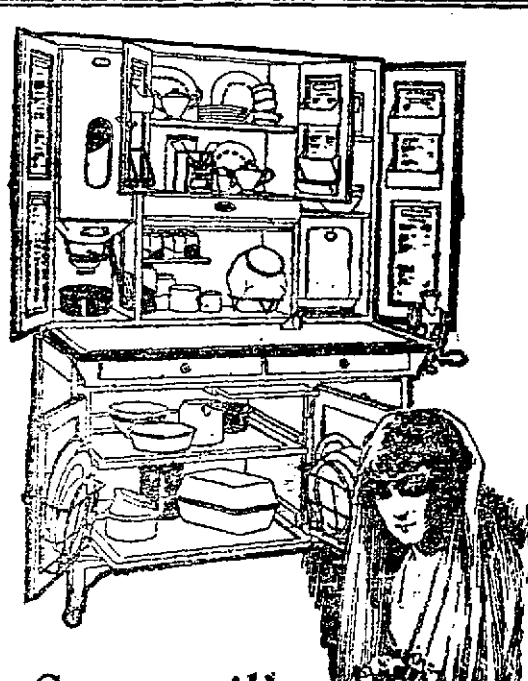
But perhaps as much as the unusual action and lines of the drama are the wonderfully gripping scenic effects demanded. "Thelma" will be staged in a manner that will delight the audience, the management says. The midnight sun, the aurora borealis and the great waterfall scene, on the brink of which one of the most thrilling incidents of the drama is enacted, gestive pictures, but the great majority will steadfastly refuse to patronize them.

"Going Up," Mr. MacLean's initial independent comedy feature, which comes to the National theatre on Friday, is a hilarious tale of airplanes and aviators.

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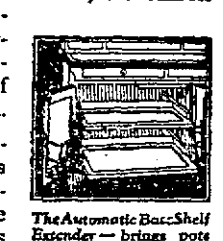
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—Men's Union Suits in closely woven unbleached garments, sizes from 34s up. Buy It in October at **\$1.25**

MEN'S SWEATERS

—One lot of men's cotton sweaters in an assortment of good colors. Buy them in October at each **\$1.45**

MEN'S CORDUROY TROUSERS

—Several dozen pairs of men's corduroy trousers, in light and dark tan. Buy it in October at **\$5.50**

SMALL BOYS' SUITS

—Very pretty suits for the little fellows. Trousers button to the waist with nice large buttons. Nicely trimmed collars and made of pretty light materials. Buy it in October, per suit **\$7.50**

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS

—Men, you'll need these flannel shirts pretty soon. One lot of good heavy ones in all sizes are offered in this Buy It in October Event at each **\$2.95**

SMALL BOYS' HATS

—We have a great stock of the fancy ones, the bright colors and then some that are not so bright. They're priced from **\$2.95** \$1.45 to

Fancy and Plain Silks

\$3.45 SATIN \$1.95 YARD—This lot consists of Navy, Black, Brown, Tan, and Grey, offered as an extra special, during our BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at yard **\$1.95**

\$2.45 SATINS \$1.69 YARD—We place on sale one lot of 36 inch Satin in practically all colors, regularly selling at \$2.45; BUY IT IN OCTOBER at per yard **\$1.69**

\$1.89 SATINS \$1.29 YARD—In this lot you will find all colors. A good grade of satin at the original price of \$1.89. Very special during our BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at per yard **\$1.29**

(MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPT. CONTINUED)

BOYS OVERCOATS

—Winter is just around the corner. Better step into our store and purchase that boy a nice big roomy overcoat; Buy it in October at **\$10.00**

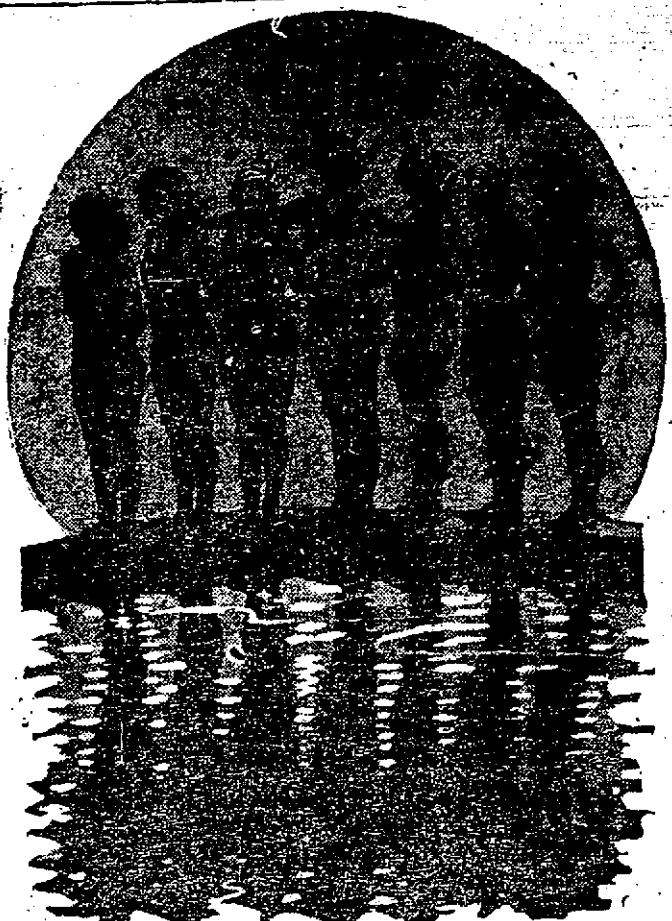
MEN'S SHOES

—Several dozen pairs of men's black and tan calf and kid shoes, very specially priced during this Buy in in October Event at per pair, **\$3.95 to \$6.50**

We Are the Exclusive Agents for Bradley Sweaters Prices \$4 to \$15

Higdon-McElroy Co.
MEXIA, TEXAS.
DEPT. STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.

READY FOR THE PLUNGE



A group of diving girls in the "water circus," to be one of the attractions at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28.

Letters from People

MASON PILCHER WRITES FROM TEXAS A & M.

Mason Pilcher who is a student this year at A and M. writes that he is taking electrical engineering. He was employed in the circulation room of the Mexia News before he left for his college work.

Some excerpts from his letter are as follows:

"I am getting along very well with my studies but some of them are pretty stiff. I am at A & M. instead of Junior A. & M. where I went last year. I am staying in Bizzell Hall which is the best on the campus. In assigning rooms each company or section of the Military organization has a certain Hall or part of the hall to stay in and the company I am in drew a part of Bizzell Hall. I am in the infantry, Company H. Small shacks are being put up to replace the tents which were being used to accommodate all of the students."

WORK ALL IN VAIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 20.—This is story about unintentional inconsistency. Tom Branch, former district attorney of Houston, worked twelve hours one day here recently simplifying a series of laws prohibiting work on Sunday.

And then when he had finished he remembered the day was Sunday.

MR. PUCKETT ANNOUNCES FUTURE PLANS

Mr. Puckett, in an interview with a Me-Hi reporter, made several pleasing announcements this week. He stated that a house-warming will be held at the high school as soon as the pavement is finished and a few more improvements made. This is planned in order that the citizens may see the beautiful new building and its excellent equipment.

With the complete instalment of the cafeteria equipment, it is planned that the Luncheon Clubs will be invited to hold a meeting here. Other plans are being made to beautify the grounds about the building. This will be done with the aid of a landscape gardener.

One of the significant remarks made by Superintendent Puckett was to the effect that he is well pleased with the attitude and spirit of the student body.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cason are in Dallas this week end, where they witnessed the Texas Vanderbilt football game. Mr. Cason has had a busy week the past seven days, being on the go most of the time to Teague, Thornton and Wortham where the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, of which he is local manager, has been doing some extension work.

Dr. S. S. Manger of Marlin accompanied his daughter and other Marlin football fans to the game in this city Friday. He is a cousin of Lillo Manger, formerly of Mexia, and also of Garland Adair of The News.

LIGHTER CARS GROWING IN POPULAR ESTEEM

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 20.—How rapidly the trend of sentiment is swinging toward the use of lighter motor car equipment, in order to more satisfactorily meet present day traffic conditions, is emphasized in the tremendous increase in sales of the Ford Motor Company for the first three quarters of the present year.

An analysis of these sales shows that the sentiment is not alone among passenger car buyers but extends to commercial car purchasers who are finding that the smaller motor haulage unit effects more efficient, speedy and economical delivery service.

Sales of Ford Cars and Trucks in the United States for the first nine months of the year totaled 1,235,020, it is just announced. This is an increase of 466,433 over the same months of 1922.

In September alone, 131,467 Ford cars and trucks were delivered at retail, a gain of 35,029 over September last year, while truck sales for the month were 15,847 or 4,589 more than in the same month a year ago.

Rah, Rah, Rah Is Not a Riot Call

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 20.—Police headquarters took on a busy air here last week when a call was received that there was a riot in progress at a downtown theatre.

Short call officers, armed with riot guns, poured into automobiles and sped away to the scene. They found—

A couple hundred Rice Institute freshmen working up enthusiasm for a football game. They dampened their ardor.

BLAMES AUTOS FOR IMMORAL YOUTH

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 20.—Automobiles are lowering the morals of school children, Chief of Police John B. Hammond charges in a letter to the board of education here.

"Boys and girls crowded together in automobiles induce familiarities that should not be tolerated and are a menace to future welfare and happiness of the American home," Hammond said. "Immorality, dating back to high school days and induced by automobiles is the cause of most of divorces among young couples," he stated. "These cases are not confined to the ignorant—the educated, in fact, predominate."

High school "scandals" here and in other cities were cited by Hammond to support his charges.

"Make the children walk to school," is his plea.

J. D. Arrington, Tax Assessor for the Mexia Independent School District of Limestone County, states that his tax rolls for 1923 were completed Friday night and the rolls show an assessed valuation of \$12,182,700.00 for this Independent School District alone. The valuation for the year previous was a trifle in excess of eleven million dollars and previous to the oil development in Limestone County these valuations were approximately six million dollars. This district covers an area of only about 20 square miles, on account of Mexia being situated in a corner and near the line of Limestone County. This does not include unrendered property.



Increased Driving Comfort Provided in Buick "Fours"

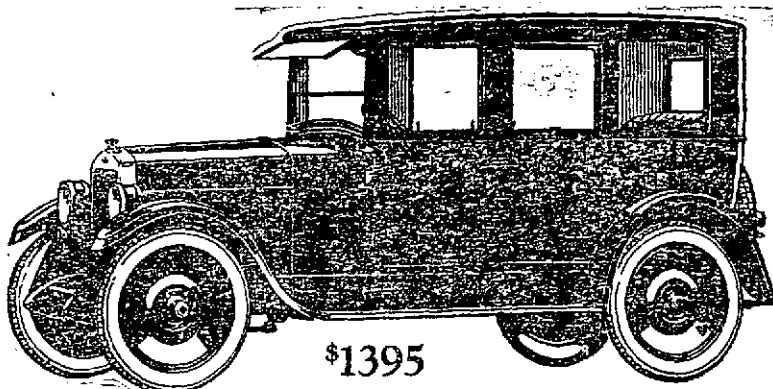
In adjusting the position of the driving seat, in lowering the steering column and in bringing the shift lever and emergency brake within the easiest possible reach of the driver's hand, Buick has provided additional comfort and satisfaction in the new four-cylinder models. Ease of handling is also an outstanding feature of the new Buick "four". In heavy traffic the abundant power of the famous valve-in-head engine and the quickness with which the car responds to every control enable it to glide in and out of traffic with the utmost facility, while Buick four-wheel brakes assure perfect braking and safety under all conditions.

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You must actually see these closed cars to appreciate fully how far they surpass all others at anywhere near their remarkably low prices. Won't you stop in today and inspect them?

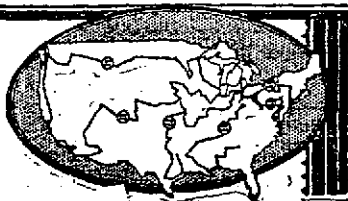
Other Prices f. o. b. Pontiac

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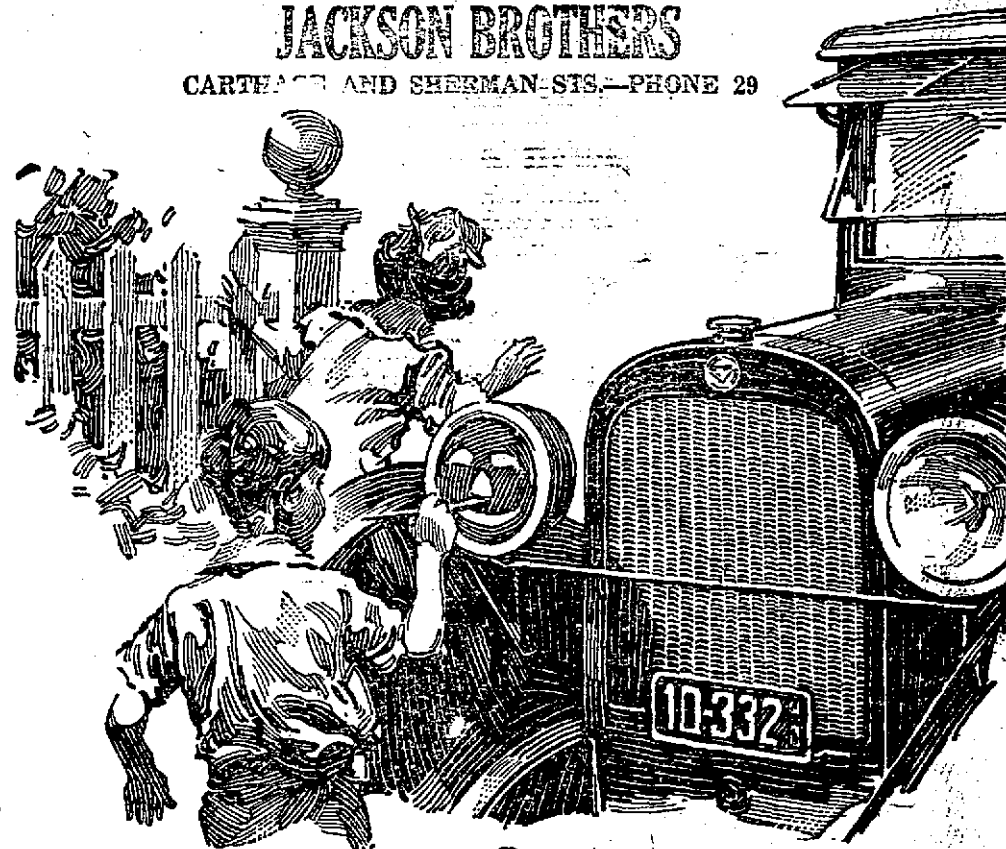
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POWELL FIELD LONG AND NARROW

Extensions made to the Powell field last week prove the structure in an interrupted line due southwest from the discovery well a distance of nearly seven miles, while the widest points range from one-quarter of a mile to 3500 feet. Completion of the Gulf Production Company's J. B. Bush 1, located in southwest corner of 113-acre lease along northwest side of the structure, with an initial flow of 5500 barrels daily at 2874-2945 feet, affords the field its widest point. The distance across the structure from this well to the Thompson producers is about 3500 feet. The large flush production obtained by the Gulf well and other outside wells on the southwest end of the field, indicates that the structure is being proven for production over a wider area as it continues on its course to the southwest.

Christian Science

Christian science services are held every Sunday morning in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Postoffice.
Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement."
Golden Text: John 15:10. "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in His love."
Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these services.
Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

GOT HER DATES MIXED

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 20.—"30 days hath September." Still—Lena, wife of Rev. J. M. P. Gilbert, negro minister, alleges that "on Sept. 31, 1923" he cursed, abused and assaulted her, in a petition for divorce filed here.

MAJESTIC HOTEL

CHANGES OWNERS
Announcement was made today of the purchase of the Majestic Hotel of this city by M. Martenson of Fairfax, Oklahoma. C. W. Cone formerly with the Southern Pacific offices here is manager of the place, which has become a popular hostelry since built during the early days of the oil boom. The hotel is three stories, brick, modern and prominently located near the heart of the business district.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th

day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2796-B, wherein Elmetta Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County,
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy
Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 12th day of October, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty \$5-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of H. W. Green, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3517-A and styled H. W. Green vs. Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being 45 acres more or less out of the Pedro Varela Eleven League Grant, beginning at the corner of Bennett's land in the Groesbeck and Hubbard Road; Thence S. 60 W. 107 yards to a corner of the Abernathy tract; Thence N. 30 W. 255 varas to said road; Thence on a direct line with said road to the beginning and levied upon as the property of Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of

said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Oct. 15-22-23

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Lime-

stone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas Leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 40c being out of the Rosson land and 284 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well. That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or

any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.
Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams, and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him self and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been

damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves; all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.
Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and

refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County,
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES AFFORD

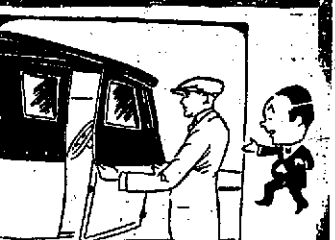
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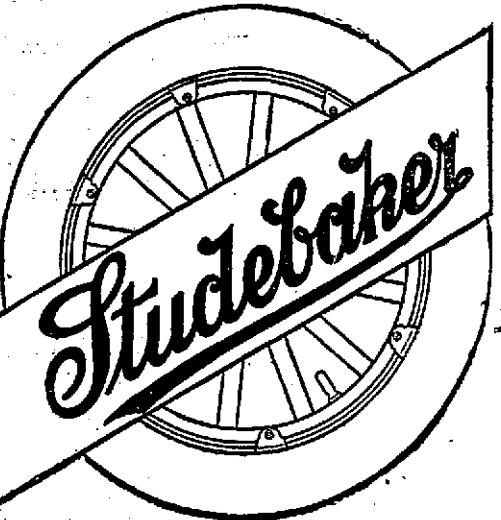
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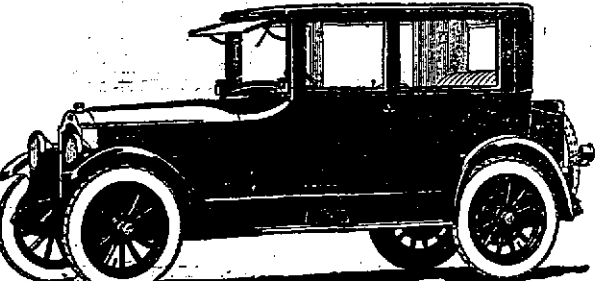
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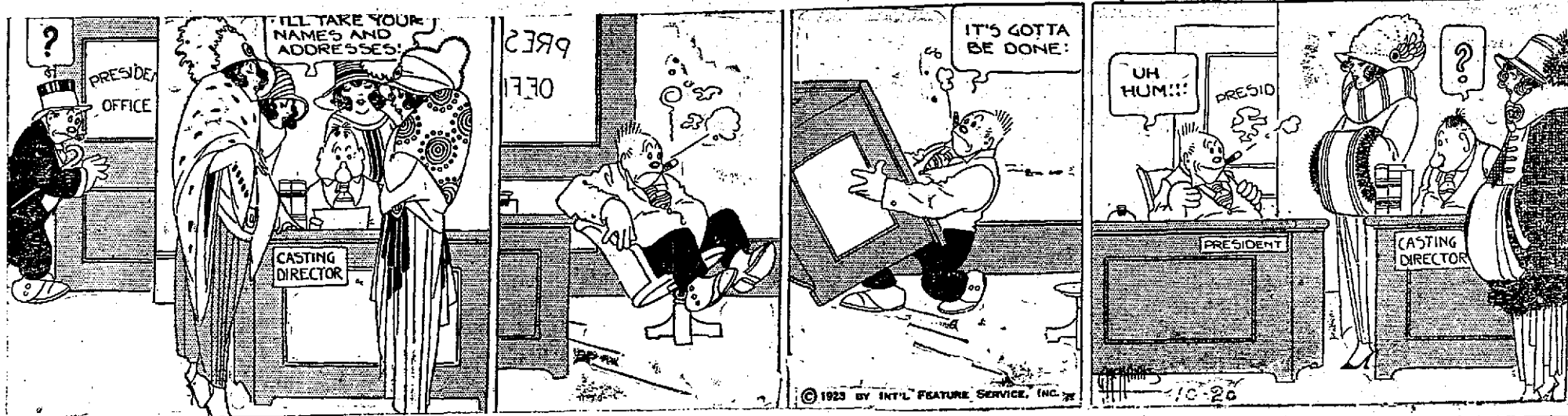
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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SIX MEN WANTED—To travel. We pay railroad transportation. Mr. Koons, Mexia Hotel, room 15. Don't phone. 17A3

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 13th day of October, 1923, by the District Court of said Limestone county, for the sum of Seven thousand, Two Hundred Sixty dollars and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien, in favor of J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, in a certain cause in said court No. 2885, and styled J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, vs. C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots fourteen (14) fifteen (15) seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in division S. in the city of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson, and D. L. Campbell, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 15th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Oct. 15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 948, wherein D. A. Kerzee is

plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1922 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNLEY, Deputy.
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Limestone county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.,
A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Oct. 8 15 22 29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2458, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being \$604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being \$620.68, that said Cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of \$589.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of \$573.91 the said N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of \$573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said \$573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration thereof promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of \$620.26; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of \$106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for \$492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of \$106.35 which check was turned down.

Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said \$1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone Co., Texas.
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17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
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346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:49 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
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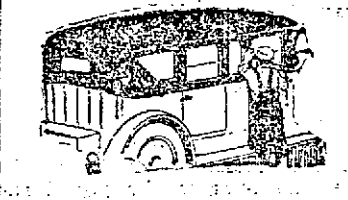
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NEXT SATURDAY OBSERVED AS NAVY DAY IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—In practically every section of the country, next Saturday, October 27, the birthday of President Roosevelt, will be celebrated as Navy Day.

Reports received from the state chairmen from practically every state in the union indicate that local observances of the day are being arranged and in many of the states sub-chairmen have been named in towns scattered over the states who are planning local celebrations.

Practically unanimous support has been pledged to the Navy League of the United States, which originated and fostered the idea, by men high in public life, big business organizations, national organizations of every description, religious bodies, women's clubs, labor bodies, military organizations, private individuals and from every phase of the nation's activities.

Every effort is being made to make the observance of the day reach every section of the country and gratifying results are being achieved. The office of the Navy League is flooded with letters and telegrams daily from governors of the states, mayors of cities, large and small, from patriotic and civic organizations and hundreds of others telling of local plans for celebrating the day.

More than a dozen of the governors early notified headquarters that they had either issued proclamations or taken other official cognizance calling attention to the day and nearly every man prominent in the nation's public life has given his support. Radio fans from coast to coast will have the opportunity to hear what its all about as arrangements have been made with twenty of the large broadcasting stations to "blanket" the country with Navy Day speeches on the night of October 27. Speakers of national reputation will talk from each of these stations. Among the notable speakers assigned to speak on Navy Day are Rear Admiral William A. Moffett at Little Rock, Arkansas, Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman at Minneapolis, Henry Breckenridge formerly assistant secretary of war, at Nashville, Tenn., Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder, Dallas, Texas, and Rear Admiral C. P. Goodrich at Hartford, Conn.

One of the interesting phases of the preliminary arrangements is the fact that the Army is co-operating heartily with her sister service to "put the day across." General Pershing and many other service notables have publicly endorsed the plan.

Typical of the letters from prominent public officials who have come out strongly for Navy Day, showing the non-sectional and non-partisan support it is receiving, are the following extracts:

"I am as earnestly in favor today as I ever have been of maintaining our Navy in a condition of the most perfect equipment and efficiency. It is not only our duty, in my opinion, to live up to naval treaty in all respects but also to maintain a Navy in accordance with the terms of that treaty."—Senator Lodge, Mass.

"I am in full sympathy with the project, as you are no doubt aware that I supported President Roosevelt in his naval program and was one of the 22 Republicans, as I remember, in the Senate that voted for his complete naval program. If I were going to be extravagant with public funds, it would be to maintain an adequate navy for the life and protection of our country."—Senator Smoot, Utah.

"I shall be very glad to do anything I can to make Navy Day a success."—Senator Shepard, Texas.

"I am in receipt of your courteous communication. I concur in the sentiment therein expressed. We have gone as far in dismantling our navy as we should go until other nations certainly and surely agree to keep pace with us."—Senator Watson, Indiana.

"As a nation we are proud of the Navy and its accomplishments. While I think it is a fine thing that our nation should take the lead in the movement to control naval armaments, it is of course important that our relative naval power should be maintained at the highest possible efficiency."—Senator Capper, Kansas.

"The move last year to celebrate the day was a great success and I hope that everything will go as well this year."—Senator Hale, Maine.

"I have always been an advocate of a strong navy and an efficient one and will take pleasure in calling attention to the Navy on that date should I have a speaking engagement at that time."—Senator Smith, South Carolina.

"I am glad you are having the celebration, and I wish you the greatest success. The better the Navy is known and the more its good is known, the better it will be for the country."—Senator Curtis, Kansas.

"It is a patriotic move in the right direction and I shall be glad to aid in every way possible in bringing the day and its purpose before the people of the country."—Senator Fernald, Maine.

Tribute Paid To Felix Robertson By Mexia Friend

A life of more than four score years is fraught with wonderful responsibilities and yields a tremendous influence among those whose lives it touches.

As "When a good man dies, For years beyond our ken, The light he leaves behind him lies Upon the paths of men."

In the passing of Mrs. Felix G. Robertson, it can well be said that "Verily, a good man has gone from among us" and the world is better for his having lived. In all the vicissitudes of life he never lost anchor, but steadfastly maintained his good name unsullied and his spotless character unassailed. Modest, unassuming and of a retiring disposition, yet on the battle field brave as a lion and always an uncompromising defender of the right as God gave him to see it. When justice and honor and righteousness were at stake, he brooked no compromise nor bent his knee to fawning.

As a husband, father, friend, he was strong, tender, dependable and an inspiring example of civic righteousness and purest patriotism. Almost half a century ago this good man cast his lot with the people of Mexia, then a struggling village, and during all the years that have followed, his life has been one radiant in example, generous in service and withal righteous in influence.

In the storm of life he was oak and rock, but in the sunshine he was vine and flower. He loved the beautiful; his tender nature was touched by the weak and with a willing hand and loyal heart gave alms and discharged faithfully and conscientiously every obligation incumbent on a good citizen.

But in the Providence of God, in whom his trust was never shaken, he has been called from the walks of men. Our departed friend has gone down to his last earthly repose serenely and at a ripe old age. He had performed his appointed work. His virtues were ripe and his character will stand bright and unsullied and prove a benediction to those he leaves behind.

It may well be said of him that when his summons came to join that innumerable caravan, "supported and sustained by an unflinching trust, he approached his grave as one who draws the draperies of his couch about

him and lies down to pleasant dreams. "But when the sun in all his State, Illumined the Eastern skies, He passed through Glory's morning gate And walked in paradise." A FRIEND.

Texas Professor Tells Of Brazil

By M. E. WILLIAMSON
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 20.—Punishment for law violation is much lighter in the state of Brazil than in the United States, and abstinence from liquor is the rule rather than the exception in that state, according to Dr. Herman G. James, chairman of the department of government at the University of Texas.

Dr. James has recently returned from a trip to Brazil where he made an extensive study of the Brazilian constitutional system for the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C.

"I found the Brazilians interested in prohibition only from a commercial standpoint," he said. "They were interested in the outcome of the search and seizure issue recently brought up by the United States. At any rate, there is more drinking on the part of the Americans who are traveling in Brazil, than by the usual run of Brazilians themselves. Especially is this true of the men in high professions and governmental circles. As for the crime wave, although there has always been a large number of crimes committed, there is no noticeable increase in crime. However, for such crimes as are committed, the guilty are not punished as severely as they are in the United States. There is no death penalty. It is forbidden by the Con-

stitution. The maximum penalty is about thirty years imprisonment, and crimes for which we usually give life imprisonment, the Brazilians give six, ten, or twelve years."

The cost of living is not extremely high in Brazil, according to Dr. James. Articles that are manufactured in that country have a relatively low price, but imported articles are higher than in the United States.

The Brazilian governmental system is not so vastly different from our own, it was pointed out. The chief difference lies in the method by which laws are made. All laws are recommended to the legislature by the chief executive. Without the support of the chief executive a law has no chance of being passed.

But Does Creager Know What He Is Talking About?

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 20.—So far as a presidential candidate is concerned, the Democratic party is in "devil of a fix," according to R. B. Creager, Brownsville, Republican national committeeman from Texas.

Creager predicts that the Democrats will nominate a dark horse and that none of the outstanding candidates such as McAdoo, Underwood and others will receive the nomination.

As for the Republican party, Creager said that President Coolidge is daily growing politically stronger. The Texas committeeman does not expect any other Republican leader to announce for the nomination until after the president delivers his message to Congress in December.

But The Heirs Will Gladly Accept It

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 20.—City officials were reluctant to grant the request of E. L. Knight, attorney, that the city repudiate the bequest of Mrs.

Emma Grauwlyer who left her farm and bonds amounting to nearly \$20,000 to the city. They advised Knight that a hearing would be granted within a few weeks.

Knight told members of the board that they could not afford to accept the tract as a memorial. The property is useless as a park, he said, and it

would be too expensive an undertaking to convert it into a memorial. Relatives are going to contest the will, Knight said.

The present southwest end of the Powell oil field which is between Mildred and Navarro, is now more active probably than the area lying along Chambers creek.

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